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## Parachute Troops May Get Orders For Persia Soon

**A Counter Attraction**

London, May 23. The destination of Britain's airborne "Fire Brigade" will be announced later this week, the War Office announced tonight.

The 4,000 crack fighters of the 16th Independent Parachute Brigade Group have been standing by at Aldershot in readiness to go abroad at short notice.

Reports of the alerting of the unit coincided with Britain's preparation of a warning to Iran that taking over of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company property in that country would have "serious consequences."

Some units, meanwhile, went on leave tonight, and it was expected that all the men would have had 72-hour leaves by the week-end.

The Press Association said it was understood that the leave might count as embarkation leave.—Associated Press.

### PERSIA UNMOVED

Teheran, May 23. Persia is ready to take over the Anglo-Iranian oilfields and installations "without further delay."

The usually well-informed newspaper, *Kahlan*, said tonight that Karam Hiasbi, the Finance Ministry representative on the Oil Nationalisation Board, had made this statement to them.

The Persian Prime Minister, Dr. Mohammed Mossadeq, returned to his sanctuary in the Majlis (Parliament) building today after a secret sortie lasting two days.

Dr. Hussein Falehi, the Deputy Premier, refused to say where Dr. Mossadeq had been since Monday morning or why he had left his heavily-guarded refuge.

It was generally believed that he had spent two nights at his private residence near Teheran and had now come back to take up residence in the Majlis again.

Dr. Falehi described as ridiculous reports that the Premier was about to resign. Dr. Mossadeq told the deputies on May 13 that he was seeking protection from his enemies by

becoming a voluntary prisoner of Parliament.—Reuter.

**BRITISH FAMILIES LEAVE**

Nicosia, Cyprus, May 23. A scheduled British Overseas Airways Corporation plane landed here today on its way from the Persian oil port of Abadan to London with a full load of British families, including children.

The BOAC was understood to be studying an airlift scheme to evacuate British families from Persia. It was reported from Abadan on Saturday that a small number of the families of the 1,700 British employees of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company there were returning to Britain, but that this was normal at the beginning of the Persian summer.—Reuter.

**INDIA ASKED TO AID**

New Delhi, May 23. A reliable source said today that the British government had asked India for its good offices and co-operation in settling the Anglo-Iranian dispute.

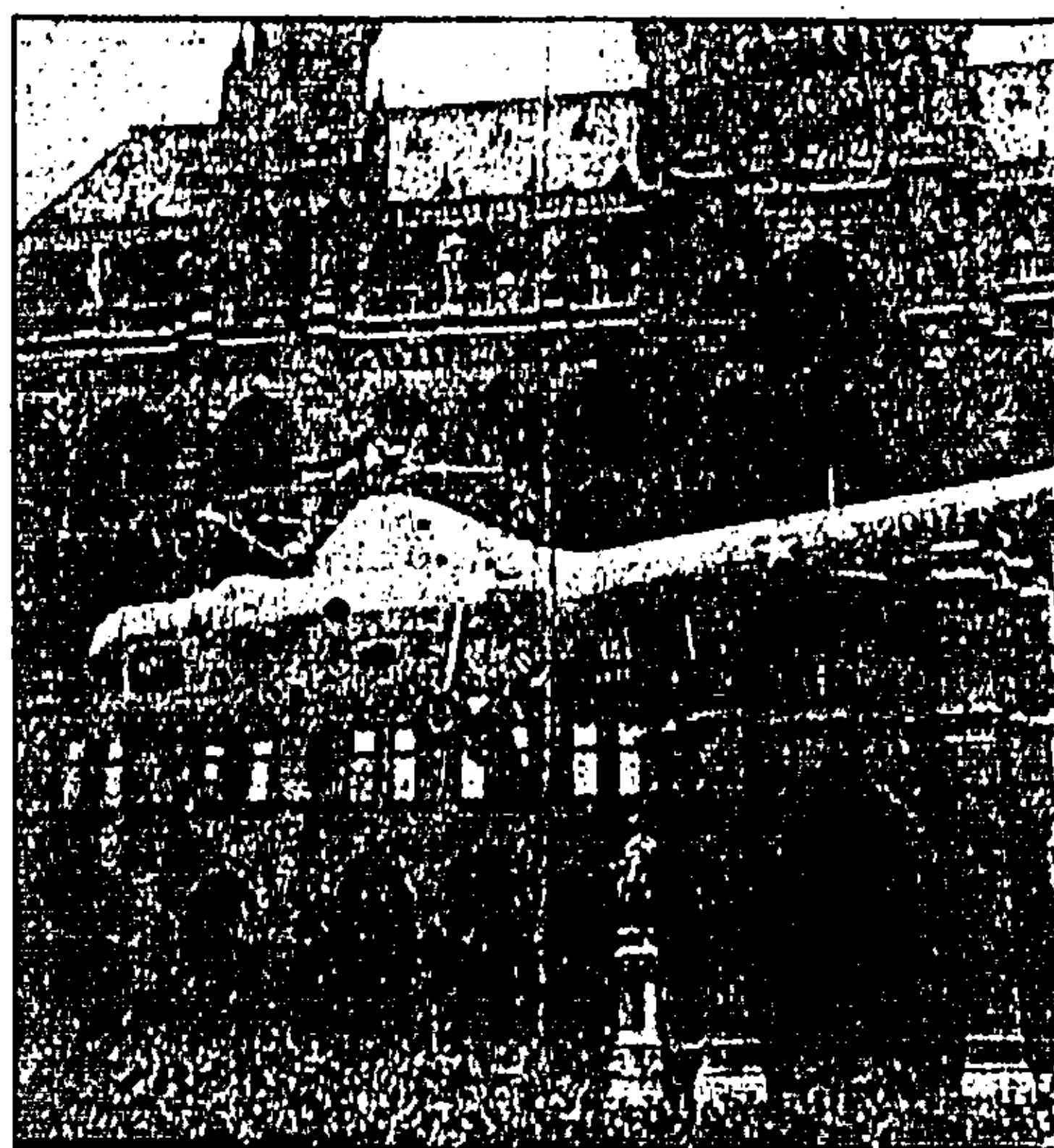
The approach was made through the United Kingdom High Commissioner at New Delhi, Sir Archibald Nye.

Officials said it was not yet known whether India had agreed to intervene, but it was expected that Mr. Nehru's government would co-operate.

India is among the "large users" of oil supplied by the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

Meanwhile, meeting of the British Cabinet scheduled for tomorrow was cancelled because the Iranian government had not yet replied to the latest British note. The Cabinet will stand by for an early meeting after the Iranian reply is received. Parliament reconvenes next week after the Whitsun holidays.

The government almost certainly is going to be pressed by Mr. Winston Churchill for a statement on the Iranian situation.—United Press.



An American Air Force helicopter drew thousands of Viennese from Communist rallies in the city last week. The plane landed three times in the streets. Our picture shows the helicopter dropping to earth before a crowd of 13,000 in front of the City Hall.—(Associated Press).

## Gas Works Explosion

Imodena, May 23.

Seven men were admitted to hospital here in critical condition on Wednesday after a terrific explosion shattered the local gas works.

The seven were working near a gas tank when a broken meter caused an explosion. Several hundred yards of piping were shattered.

Firmen wearing gas masks had to fight for over an hour with special chemical fire extinguishers before they could reach the seven workers.—Associated Press.

## AIR CRASH

New Lisbon, Ind. May 23.

An Air Force C-124 Globemaster, four-engined giant capable of carrying 200 fully-equipped troops, crashed and burned on an experimental flight today, killing seven of the 12 persons aboard.—United Press.

## Macao Under Taipeh Fire

Taipeh, May 23.

The Nationalist Ministry of Defence tonight charged that Macao has become a transit port for war materials from Hongkong to Communist China.

The Ministry claimed that more than 200 tons of petroleum, trucks and tyres were being shipped to Canton from Macao daily.—United Press.

## Anglo-Jap Financial Conference

London, May 23.

Official sources said today that financial talks between Britain and Japan would open in Tokyo tomorrow.

The talks were initiated by the possibility of an early settlement of the Japanese peace treaty which would give Japan greater control of her own affairs.

Officials of the Bank of England have gone to Japan to join Mr. H. H. Thomas, the British Treasury's representative in Tokyo, who will conduct the talks.

The conference will review the operation of the existing payments agreement, which was concluded in May, 1949, and which will expire when the peace treaty is signed.

Discussions will also cover Japanese trade with Britain, British colonies and other Sterling areas totalling at present about £100,000,000 annually. It is possible, officials said, that the conference will bring an abolition of the present clause which provides that any balance due in excess of a certain amount shall be paid in dollars.—United Press.

## George Is Forgiven

New York, May 23.

George Martin's 24-year-old English war bride, Dorothy, and their five-year-old son, Jerry, arrived in New York on the liner *America* today and forgave George for turning to theft in an attempt to furnish a new apartment for them.

George was arrested on Sunday on charges of taking a \$75 chair.

Dorothy stepped off the ship into George's arms and said, "Of course I forgive you and so does Jerry, although it was wrong for you to do it."

George and Dorothy hoped the judge would be lenient and she added: "I hope it does not get into the London papers where my mother can read it."

—United Press.

## CHINESE REDS RETREAT IN DISORGANISED ROUT

## U.N. Believed To Be On Verge Of Historic Victory

Tokyo, May 24.

The United Nations Army in Korea was last night on the point of winning a great victory as the Communist armies fled northward.

On the west and central fronts the Chinese were so fast going back that the Allies were in many sectors unable to maintain contact.

## Did Peron Fall For Huge Bluff?

Rio De Janeiro, May 23.

The *Tribuna da Imprensa* published a front-page, banner-line story today saying that President Peron has declared under arrest Dr. Ronald A. Richter, Austrian-born atom scientist.

It was announced nearly two months ago that Richter had discovered a new process for re-energizing atom energy.

The article said that President Peron ordered Richter's arrest after discovering that Richter had discovered nothing except a "spectacular process for obtaining the Peronista Medal of Merit."

The article said the information about Richter's arrest is certain but gave no source.

The article said that Argentine Army technicians had analyzed Richter's "discovery" and found the whole thing only a "colossal bluff."

President Peron was furious and had Richter arrested, but had not announced it and probably would not.

It added that the matter is being kept secret by Peronista circles.—Associated Press.

The Government tonight denied published reports that the atom scientist, Ronald Richter, has been arrested.—United Press.

## BOAC TRYING OUT COMETS

London, May 23.

The de Havilland Comet, jet airliner that BOAC will shortly use on its Middle East service leaves London airport tomorrow on a "dummy run" to Cairo to try out conditions.

The Comet, which will call at Rome, will make experimental flights from Cairo to Nicosia and Beirut, both of which may be used as alternative airports when the service is in full operation.

On its way back from Cairo on Sunday, the Comet will land at Brindisi, another alternative airport, and will return to London on Monday.—Associated Press.

## Panamanian Ships Under Suspicion

London, May 23.

A Conservative Member of Parliament said today that he had reason to believe large amounts of oil and other war materials were being carried to Red China in ships which paid for their Panamanian registry in dollars.

The Member, Mr. Henry Price, said he would ask the deputy Conservative leader, Mr. Anthony Eden, to call for an investigation. He said in an interview: "The whole affair is very serious and suspicious and should be investigated."

"At the end of the war, about 1,500,000 tons were under Panamanian registry, while now nearly 3,000,000 are under that country's flag. Almost half of this total is in tankers and a large proportion of them are carrying oil to China illegally."

"I should not want to go so far at the present time as to state that these ships are American, but most of the tankers have paid for their registry in dollars."

Mr. Price said he did not know what action the Conservative Party would take after his information was presented to them, but he added: "I am sure they will check up on it first of all. My sources of information in this affair are quite reliable and if what they say is true then we ought to do something right away."

"He said part of the oil was suspected to be from Indonesia and was being dumped in the Portuguese port of Macao and in Hongkong for trans-shipment to China. Other lots, he added, were being taken directly into ports along the Chinese mainland.—United Press.

## The Folies Invite Rita

Paris, May 23.

The famous Folies Bergere announced today that it had offered Rita Hayworth a leading role in the next Folies production.

She is at present establishing residence in Nevada so she may file suit for divorce from Prince Aly Khan.

The Folies director, Paul Dervel, said he had called an offer to her. The next Folies show is scheduled to open on October 1.—United Press.

## STUNNING ROCKET BARRAGE

Tokyo, May 24.

American rocket-launching ships moved in close to the Communist East Coast port of Wonsan last night and ripped loose with a stunning barrage of thousands of rockets.

Fires were still burning and spreading at midnight, a Navy report from the light cruiser *Manchester* said today.

Wonsan had been blasted by naval siege forces for three months, but during the last week shore batteries fired back at Allied war craft.

The battleship *New Jersey* and destroyer *Brinkley* Bass, hit earlier this week by shore fire, both were back in action, bombarding Red positions on the east coast, a Far East naval summary said.—Associated Press.

## Distinguished HK Visitors To Festival

London, May 23.

Among the 69 distinguished guests who will tour the Festival of Britain under the auspices of the U.K. government are these representatives from Hongkong.

Sir Man Kam Lo, C.B.E.; Sir Arthur Morse, C.B.E.; and Mr. T. N. Chau, C.B.E.

They will be received by the King at Buckingham Palace on July 17 and will attend a Royal garden party on the following day. The tour has been arranged by the Colonial Office.—Associated Press.

## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Crisis Looming In Middle East

BRITAIN'S patience in dealing with Persia's unilateral actions strongly suggestive of an intention to expropriate British oil property of enormous value, politically and strategically, gains the widest approval despite the feeling that the Persians need to be impressed with the fact that it has its limits. Mr. Morrison's Note made it clear that there is no challenge to Iran's sovereignty or to her right to seek more profitable arrangements. An appropriate answer can be found by a round-table conference, and the inference was clear that British interests were prepared for broad concessions to Iranian wishes. The main obstacle appears to be fanaticism on the one hand and a misinterpretation of moderation on the other. The "faint and vision" policy of Mr. Mossadeq, the Prime Minister of Persia, has given a startling glimpse of the way affairs are conducted in Teheran. If we did not know before that the Persian Government are not to be measured by Western standards, we know it now. The idea that they could slice Anglo-Iranian oil from under our noses becomes the more fantastic. Thus the oil is being expropriated to "enrich the Persian people" although everyone, except apparently the Persians themselves, knows that it will mean their greater impoverishment. The Premier who takes refuge in the Parliamentary building himself is well aware of it. Besides being a bitter Anglophobe he is a fanatical Nationalist. As such, he has no truck with the Communists. Yet he must realise that his present policy will play into the hands of the local Reds and their Russian masters. This is the background against which one of the world's greatest individual enterprises is slipping through British fingers. Should that be allowed to

happen, it will be a lasting reproach, and will doom the present Government more decisively than it is at the moment. Mr. Morrison partially restored the position by the firm tone of his Note, but this requires to be followed up. Britain has turned the cheek, hoping for a more helpful Persian response. Instead, the situation has grown worse. As the Nationalists have seen their tactics pass without reprisal, their passions have become more violent. If Britain should now be forced into any sort of action—the necessity for which all would deprecate—our task would be harder than if action had been taken promptly. What measures, if any, may be contemplated, cannot be known. But there are 8,000 British residents in the oil-field areas, big demonstrations are threatened throughout the country next week, and the need for protection could very easily arise. Fortunately, the Americans have now seen the red light and have warned the Persian Government against nationalisation of oil without entering into negotiations and placing understanding on a legal basis. Prior to that, American comment has been largely unsympathetic. That was foolishly short-sighted. If the U.S. allowed British concessions to be torn up without protest she would help, by her own inactivity, to create an ugly precedent for her own foreign oil interests. The two countries must act together in this as in much else. Neither country can forget that Russia broods over the Persian border and that the dispute exactly suits her book if she wants to make trouble in the Middle East. This knowledge has laid a restraining hand on the Atlee Government. But the situation has still to be faced, and it is better to do it early than late.

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## Buddhist Leader's Appeal For Unity In The Far East

Saigon, May 23.

Peace in South-East Asia should come through unity among its Buddhist populations, the Ceylonese chairman of the World Buddhist Fellowship, Dr Gunapala Piyasena Malalasekera, claimed here today.

Dr Malalasekera, 51-year-old Dean of the Faculty of Oriental Studies, Colombo University, has just arrived on a mission to promote that unity.

The situation in South-East Asia, he declared, was due to the lack of organisation for unity among the Buddhist populations.

He did not believe in peace by superior force, he said.

The menace of the atom bomb was as dangerous to the world as Communist violence.

The common man in South-East Asia, he said, had no hatred for white or coloured people. Where hatred existed it was due to the common man not being consulted, to the propaganda of interested people who wanted to secure power, and to bad leadership among Asians.

Most of the political troubles were only the symptoms of South-East Asia's disease, not the disease itself. The disease is that groups were fighting each other, even in the United Nations, where certain powers were trying to grasp control from the others.

### CHINA DIFFERENT

"We are convinced of the necessity for teaching people to take a stand against violence by moral force, not by counter-violence," Dr Malalasekera said.

China's Communism would be different from Russia's because it would be Buddhist, Dr Malalasekera said that he intended to go to China soon after his Indo-China visit if he could get authorisation.

He appealed for the exchange of scholars and pilgrims among South-East Asia's Buddhists who, he said, comprised one-fifth of the world's population.—Reuter.

## U.S. Policy Best Hope For Peace

Denver, Colorado, May 23. President Truman said today that the United States has never been engaged in a more important struggle than the present conflict in Korea.

In a letter to Mr William M. Boyle, National Chairman of the Democratic Party, the President said that American foreign policy was not a political matter. "It is a matter of life and death for our country and our way of life."

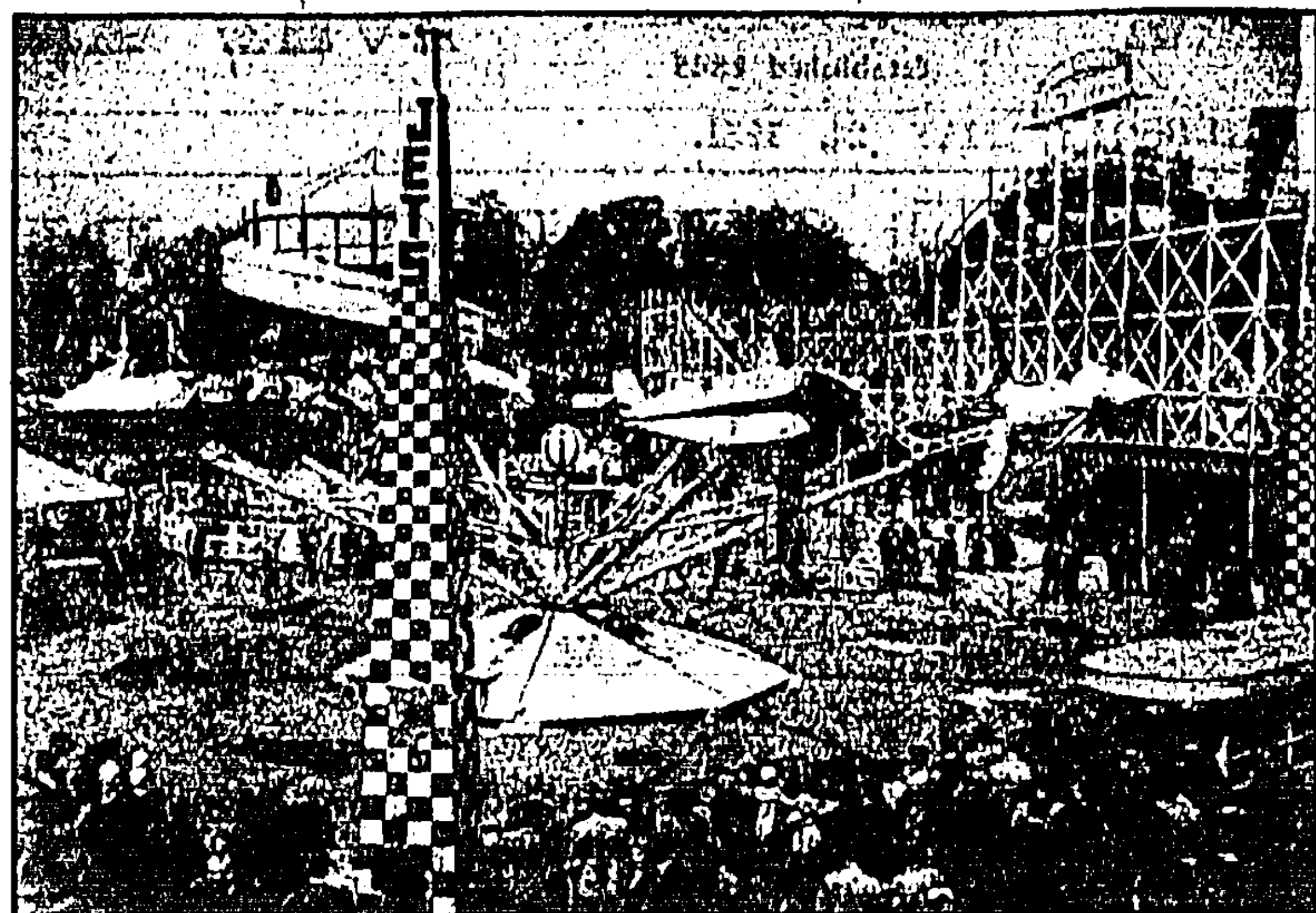
It offered the best hope of avoiding war in the world. "If we try to find security by doing it alone in the world, or by withdrawing or isolating ourselves from the rest of the world, we would be headed towards disaster. We might very well bring about the world conflict we are trying to prevent," the President added.—Reuter.

## Czech Envoy To America

Prague, May 23. The Czechoslovak Government has nominated Dr Vladimir Prochazka, a leading Communist Member of Parliament, as Czech Ambassador to Washington, it was reported today.

If accepted by the United States Government, Dr Prochazka will succeed Dr Vladimir Outrata, who was recalled to Prague in February and was given a teaching appointment at a school for political science.—Reuter.

## ALL THE FUN OF THE FAIR



"Roll up! Roll up!" was the cry ringing through the Battersea Park Festival Fun Fair when this picture was taken. There was plenty of thrill and chill as seen in this view of a section of the Fair.—AP Photo.

## YUGOSLAV DEMAND TO ARGENTINA

Belgrade, May 23.

Yugoslavia today officially demanded from Argentina the swift surrender for trial here of Ante Pavelic, under indictment on formal international lists as probably the major war criminal still at large.

Prime Minister Marshal Tito's Government claims that Pavelic, chief of the wartime, Axis-supported "Independent" State of Croatia in Northern Yugoslavia, was directly responsible for the mass murder of nearly 1,000,000 people.

Here in Yugoslavia, the name of Ante Pavelic ranks as high on the list as those of Hitler, Himmler, Goering, Goebbels and Mussolini and others who have died by their own hand or on the gallows at Nuremberg.

Official Government sources contend that Pavelic, with a handful of followers, operating without restraint, has set up an "illegal" exiled government in Argentina in the hope that a Third World War will restore him to power in Croatia.

Yugoslavia's stern note was handed four days ago to Argentine Minister Francisco Canosa. Under protocol regulations between friendly nations, the contents were not disclosed until today by the Ministry of Information.

The note charged that Argentina provided sanctuary for other war criminals who collaborated with the Axis as well as Pavelic.

In the note, Yugoslavia charged that Argentina's Foreign Ministry had been favouring the emigre through an arrangement with a commission of priests which, it claimed, provided false documents of birth, names, occupations and nationalities.—Associated Press.

## Successor To Stratemeyer

Washington, May 23. General Hoyt Vandenberg, Air Chief of Staff, tonight announced the appointment of Lieut. Gen. O. P. Weyland to be Commanding General of the Far East Air Forces, succeeding Lieut. Gen. George Stratemeyer, who suffered a heart attack last week-end.

Gen. Vandenberg also announced that Lieut. Gen. Earle Partridge, who has been Commanding General of the Fifth Air Force in the Far East, will become Commanding General of the Air Research and Development Command at Wright Patterson Air Base, Dayton, Ohio.

In another reassignment, Gen. Vandenberg said that Major Gen. Frank Everest, new assistant deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, will succeed Gen. Partridge as Commander of the Fifth Air Force.—United Press.

## Deportations By Malaya

Singapore, May 23.

Malaya has deported nearly 1,700 aliens and 41 British subjects under the Emergency Regulations so far this year, it was stated here today.

The deportations under the three-year-old emergency regulations now total 10,603 aliens and 243 British subjects.—Reuter.

## Budget Bill Passed By One Vote

Paris, May 23.

The French National Assembly tonight adopted by one vote a new 1951 budget bill presented by the Government after its original version failed by five votes to gain a second reading earlier today.

It took nearly three hours to count the votes which were finally announced as 182 for the bill and 181 against.

Popular Republicans, most Moderates and the Gaullists abstained from voting. The earlier setback was due to the abstention of the Socialists who objected to a clause giving religious schools certain tax exemptions. This clause was slipped into the bill by a Popular Republican Deputy at a late session on Friday when only 15 Deputies were present.

The new version omits the tax exemption clause and is otherwise the same as that all Government parties had debated and voted for during the past five months.

The adoption of the budget bill on the second reading was to have been the final act of the present Assembly which had already voted that yesterday should be its last day of meeting.—Reuter.

## Glubb Wounding Story Called Unfounded

Amman, May 23. Authoritative sources here today denied a report in the Jerusalem Post that General Glubb Pasha, British Commander of the Arab Legion, had been shot by an Arab.

They described the story as irresponsible and unfounded. The Jerusalem Post story said that Glubb Pasha was shot after the Emir Talal, heir apparent to the throne, had been sworn in as Regent when his father, King Abdullah of Transjordan, went on a visit to Turkey.

But authoritative sources here said that the Emir was recuperating in Bhamdouna, a Lebanese summer resort, where he went because of ill-health.—Reuter.

# U.S. CONSIDERING TAKING STRONGER STEPS AGAINST REDS

## Diplomatic Sanctions And Military Measures

United Nations, New York, May 23.

Stronger military measures against Red China plus diplomatic sanctions were reported today to be under active consideration by the American delegation in the United Nations.

British sources made it clear that London would oppose such steps vigorously if the Americans eventually decided to advance them as concrete proposals for the UN Sanctions Committee next week.

The British feel that economic sanctions, approved last Friday by the UN General Assembly, are enough for the present stage.

The American delegation so far has not received the approval of the State Department for any ideas on the next steps. But the following possibilities are evident:

1. The General Assembly could be asked to issue a new appeal to all members of the UN to contribute more troops to the war in Korea.
2. UN members could also be asked to chip in more ships and planes to help repel the aggression of the Communists in Korea.
3. The 17 UN members which so far have recognised Red China could be asked to break off recognition, or at least cut down the diplomatic representation to a few minor officials.

### A LIVE ISSUE

Americans in the UN made no secret of the fact they would like other nations to assign more soldiers to Korea.

They are not pressing hard on this point, but it is still a live subject.

The Americans and others welcomed the news that Colombia is sending a battalion of 1,100 troops.

This is the first military contingent to go from a Latin American country to the Korean theatre.

The Soviet bloc of five countries will not aid the UN cause and several of the Asian and Arab countries also are not expected to send troops.

However, India has a medical unit in the Korean zone.

Communists' China reacted strongly today against the economic embargo. A Soviet news agency despatch from Peking called the economic illegal, slanderous and a "violation of the UN charter."

Associated Press.

### COTTON FOR REDS

Rangoon, May 23. Financial sources said today that Burma sent 30,000 bales of cotton overland to Communist China last year and that since Jan. 1 she has trucked another 15,000 bales along the Burma road to the Chinese.

These same sources said Burma has also shipped 15,000 bales by sea to Hongkong since the first of the year.

The informants said that in the first five months of this year, Burma's production totalled approximately 55,000 bales of which 5,000 remain unsold.

The informants said Chinese traders are using gold from the black market in the trading port of Amoy to buy cotton. They are trucking it along the Burma road to Chungking.—Associated Press.

### CHANGING TREND?

New York, May 23. A New York Times editorial said today—Britain, Canada and the United States have quietly reached agreement on the standardisation of more than 400 defence items.

"What may not be adequately realised is that there is also an important and deep trend towards agreement in some areas of policy, notably in respect to the Far East."

At the present time, the United States and Britain are actually nearer full accord on Asiatic policy than they have been at any previous time in the past 17 months. There have been gradual shifts of ground on both sides of the Atlantic that

are often overlooked in the clamour about 'cleavage'."

After pointing out that Britain consented to embargo strategic goods to Communist China after the United States dismissed General MacArthur, the paper said: "There is still one major difference in Asiatic policy. The United Kingdom expressed willingness to recognise the Peking regime. The United States stated bluntly that it does not propose to do so."

It added, however, that steadily more apparent in utterances from London that Britain has no intention of espousing the cause of a proclaimed aggressor.—United Press.

## Speeding Up Cables To Far East

London, May 23.

Britain's nationalised Cable and Wireless Telephone Company is establishing a commercial broadcasting station on the British island of Socotra, in the Indian Ocean, about 100 miles off Italian Somaliland. It was announced here today.

It is hoped to speed up cables beyond Aden by 40 or 50 per cent. Major-General L. B. Nicholls, Chairman of Cable and Wireless, Limited, told a Press conference.

One of the company's oldest cables, the 1,400-mile line from Portofino, Cornwall, to New Foundland, was to be re-laid this year. This and other work on the trans-Atlantic cable link would cost £1,000,000.

The chairman said that one of the worst known periods of sunspot interference with radio—and undersea cable—transmission had just finished but another, more severe still, was expected next winter.—Reuter.

## Petaim Doctor Taken Ill

Ile d'Yeu, May 23.

A group of distinguished physicians arriving here today to examine ex-Marshall Henri Philippe Petaim found the old soldier better but his personal physician sick in bed.

The physicians, who came from Paris, are to determine whether France's most celebrated prisoner can be moved from his grim fortress prison to a mainland hospital.

They found Petaim's condition after a recent siege of illness improving, but the Marshall's personal physician, Captain Colon, in need of medical attention himself. Dr Colon is suffering with a high fever.

The 65-year-old Marshal, former chief of the Vichy regime, is serving a life sentence for treason. It was feared that he would not survive his most recent illness.

Madame Petaim, who has been sharing the Marshal's isolation on the island, to be with him, said his condition remains unchanged.

His physicians last week issued a bulletin saying that he was sinking gradually. She denied this.—Associated Press.

## ISRAELIS ACCUSED BY SYRIA

### Alleged Failure To Obey UN Order

Damascus, May 23.

A Syrian Army spokesman today accused Israel of failing to carry out fully the Security Council's resolution instructing her to stop draining the Huleh Marshes on the Syrian border.

The Israeli Government announced last night that it had decided to discontinue drainage in an area of seven acres which it said had been the cause of the recent frontier clashes.

It added, however, that draining operations would be shifted to other parts of the demilitarised zone which were not affected by the dispute.

The Syrian spokesman said today that the resolution of the United Nations Security Council clearly laid down that all drainage work in the zone was to be stopped, no matter whether it was on the Syrian or the Israeli side.

The Israeli statement that they would continue work in Jewish lands in the demilitarised zone was contrary to the resolution and a violation of the armistice agreement.

Syria could not agree to it, he said. He added that Israel had still not returned the Arabs who had been evacuated from the demilitarised zone but was still keeping them in camps on Israeli territory. United Nations observers were not allowed to contact them or examine their living conditions.

### PROLONGING ISSUE

The Security Council's resolution clearly asked for their return, and Israel for not observing the terms of the resolution, was prolonging the stalemate in the Huleh area, he claimed.

Major-General William Riley, United Nations Chief of Staff in Palestine, was expected to discuss the Security Council resolution with the Syrian Premier, Khaleel Azem, here today.

The General was understood to have discussed the implementation of the resolution with an official of the Syrian Foreign Office yesterday.

On Monday, General Riley spoke with Israel's acting Premier, Dr Moshe Sharret, in Jerusalem.

A Syrian military spokesman said that several Arab shepherds in Tawfiq village, south-east of Asdama, in the demilitarised Lake Huleh area, were machine-gunned yesterday while grazing their flocks.

The spokesman alleged that the firing came from an Israeli military post. No casualties were reported.—Reuter.

### JORDAN CLASH

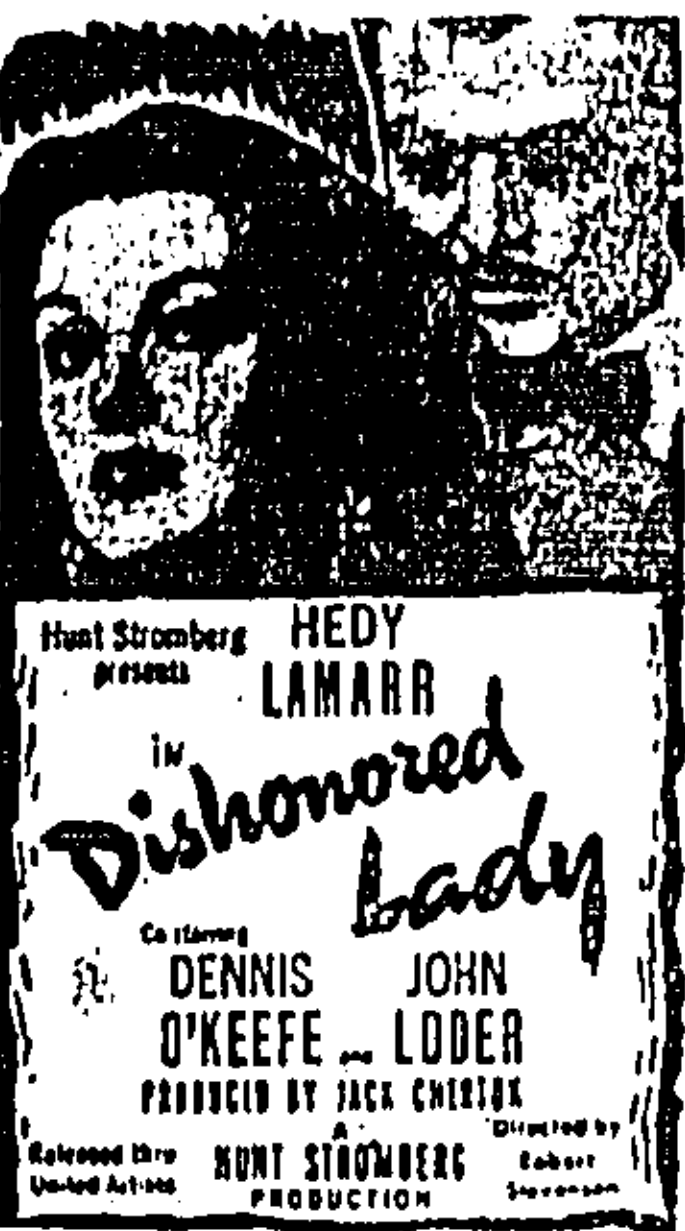
Amman, May 23. Six Israeli soldiers were killed during a border skirmish when they attempted to cross into south Jordan, the Government announced tonight.

It said the gun fight between the Israeli troops and Arab national guards lasted for three hours.—United Press.



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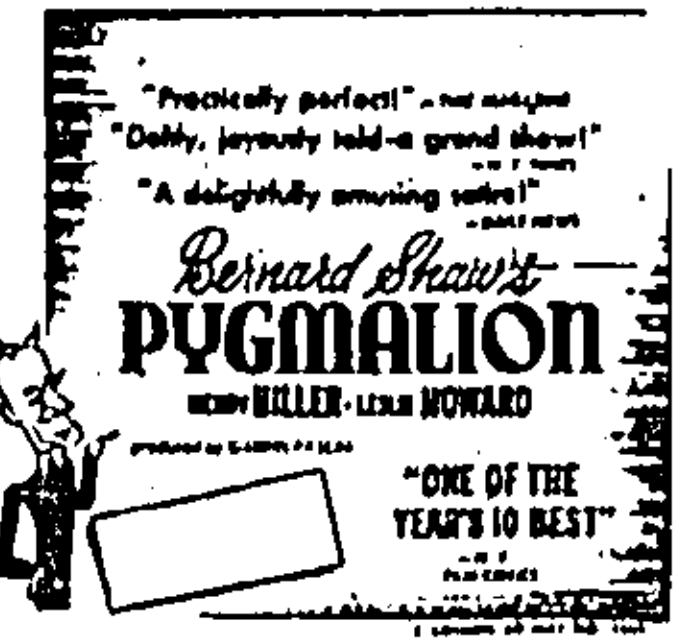


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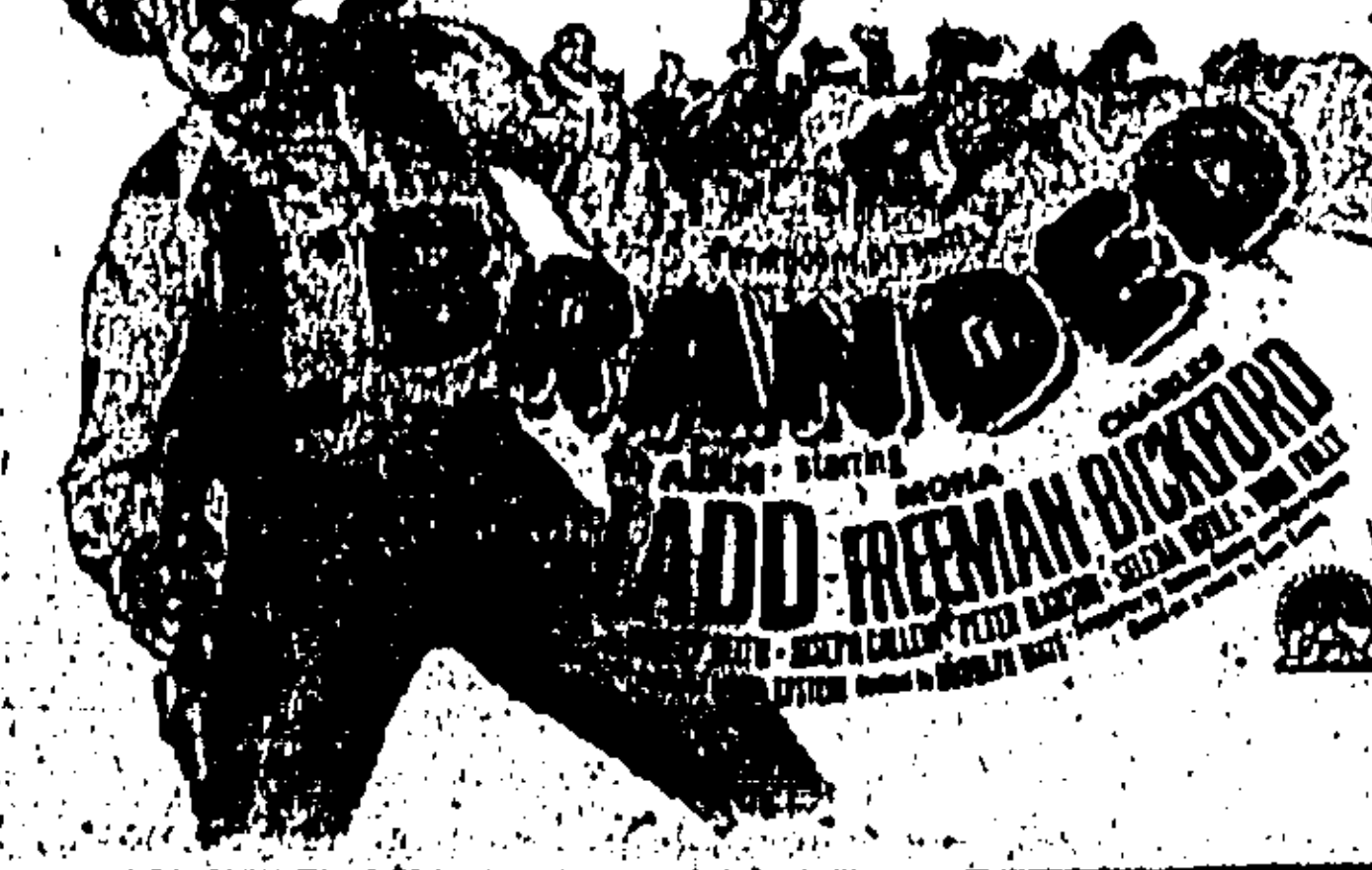
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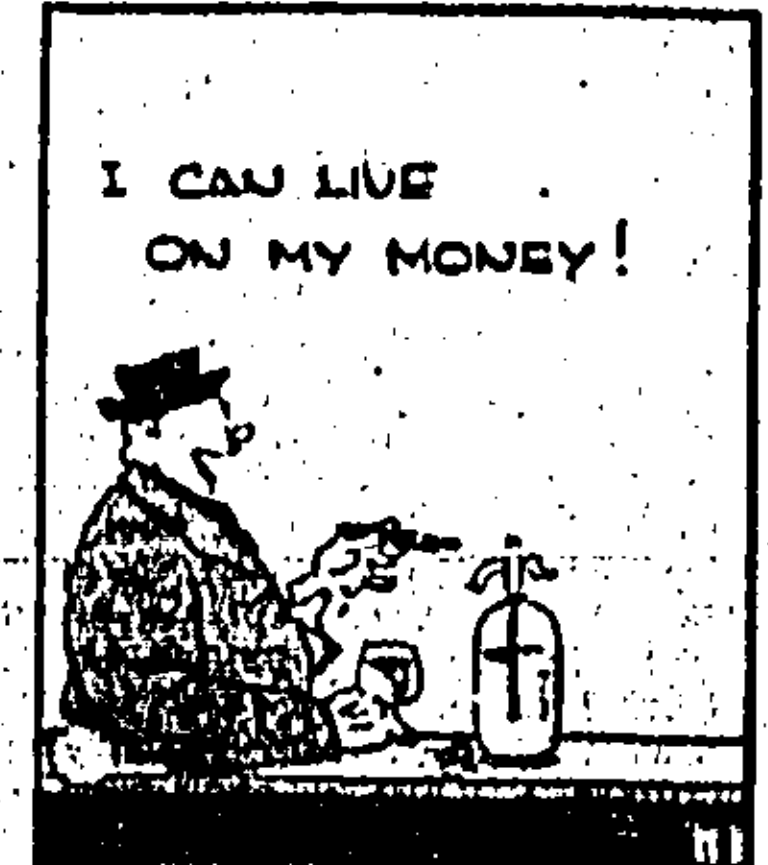


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## ESSENTIAL AREA OF DEFENCE

London, May 23. The Times said today that Greece and Turkey must be defended and an attack on either would lead to war. The Times editorial discussed the Greek and Turkish claims to be included in the North Atlantic treaty and said the argument that the Eastern Mediterranean was not part of the North Atlantic area could be dismissed as quibbling.—United Press.

## POP



## WHAT! IN THESE DAYS OF RATES AND TAXES?



## YES! BUT IT MAKES IT HARD ON THE WIFE AND KIDS!



## The Pig In(n)





## Bigger & Better Bang Forecast

Washington, May 23. Press reports here today said that another and still bigger atom explosion in the Eniwetok proving ground in the Pacific is being forecast in the capital.

Representative H. M. Jackson (Democrat, Washington) suggested at a recent Press conference that the series of tests at Eniwetok had ended. But there were fresh indications today that another explosion—the most powerful yet released—was on the schedule after Mr. Jackson's return to the proving ground in the Marshall Islands, the reports said.

Nuclear weapons have been aiming at an explosion about 10 times the forces of the original bomb used at Hiroshima and Nagasaki in the second World War.—Reuter.

## Atomic Shells A Fact

Washington, May 23. Representative Everett Brooks, second ranking Democrat on the House Armed Services Committee, said in a statement today that the United States has developed an atomic artillery shell which could and should be used in Korea.

Experiments looking towards development of an atomic artillery shell have been in progress for some time, but Mr. Brooks was the first responsible official to indicate they are available for immediate use. His statement said:

"These shells have recently been developed in the course of our atomic energy experiments. They can be used in Korea against the masses of Chinese troops with terribly disastrous effect. In fact, the use of atomic shells in Korea will shorten the war. It will save the lives of thousands of our soldiers, sailors and airmen, and will relieve the strain upon our people at home."

Representative Brooks said radiation from atomic artillery shells will be localized and will have little permanent effect upon the countryside.

He indicated atomic artillery shells were tested recently at Eniwetok. He said: "Recent test explosions have shown our progress and we should immediately take advantage of the possibility offered by the developments of the new atomic artillery shell."

There had been objections to using atomic bombs in Korea because of danger to civilization as well as to combatants. "But these objections do not hold good for atomic artillery shells because they can be directed more precisely against enemy troops," Mr. Brooks said.—United Press.

# Answer To MacA Evidence Can Only Come On Battlefield

## LONDON ANALYSIS OF WASHINGTON INQUIRY

London, May 23.

A fundamental problem of war and peace has been raised by the evidence given by General Douglas MacArthur and the United States Defence Secretary, General George Marshall, before the United States Joint Senate Committee investigating Far Eastern policy.

The issue is whether it is possible in the long run to fight a limited liability war in Korea.

The debate between the two American statesmen was spread over so many days that it has taken some time for its full impact to become known.

But the basic questions which it has raised are now being sorted out on both sides of the Atlantic.

Taking the evidence as a whole, it becomes clear that the general issues which were separately debated, the question of economic sanctions against China, the question of the bombing of Manchurian bases and the question of whether last autumn Chinese intervention was inevitable are but different aspects of the same problem.

And this problem is whether either side can win, in Korea, a war which remains territorially limited to the peninsula south of the Yalu River.

After General Marshall had said at one stage that the war in Korea might go on almost indefinitely, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Omar Bradley, was asked point-blank during his evidence whether the military chiefs had a plan for winning the Korean war.

General Bradley replied that the United States Military Staff Command certainly did have a plan for winning the war with its present theatre. But it remains to be proved whether this plan is workable. In a sense, the question put to General Bradley went to the root of the present policy differences.

### RUSSIAN ATTITUDE

Despite the immense length of the evidence, these have been sharply highlighted in recent weeks. General Marshall and the United States Administration are opposed to the measures which General MacArthur considers necessary to achieving a military decision in Korea because they consider that they would convert the campaign into a general world war.

Taking the issues step by step, the United States Administration believes that a policy of bombing Manchurian bases would secure the active intervention of Soviet Russia. They disbelieve General MacArthur's professional advice to

the effect that Soviet Russia would not intervene and their attitude to this question is no doubt influenced by the fact that General MacArthur's advice to President Truman on the question of Chinese intervention at Wake Island was proved wrong.

But the United States Administration has the task of proving to American and world opinion that a military decision can, in fact, be won in Korea in the absence of the military measures which the former Supreme Commander, General MacArthur, deemed necessary.

The issue at stake is the validity of the old political maxim, so often quoted in the thirties by the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Maxim Litvinov, that peace is indivisible.

### ANGLO-U.S. RIFT

The debate in Congress has also made clearer the essence of the difference between the official British and United States policies in the Far East.

The difference between General MacArthur and General Marshall is seen clearly as one of kind. While General MacArthur wanted to take all steps which he considered militarily necessary to win the campaign, whatever the risk of extending it into a war, with General Marshall a prime consideration is to keep the liability of the United Nations action limited to Korea.

The difference between Britain and the United States merges, in this light, as a difference of degree only.

The British Government has considered it possible to fight, and presumably win, the Korean campaign on a much more strictly limited liability basis even than the United States Government.

It has considered that diplomatic and trade relations with a Government intervening openly in Korea were not incompatible with the conduct of the campaign.

Britain has not considered it necessary to subordinate long-term political considerations affecting China to the military situation arising from the Chinese intervention.

### ANSWER IN KOREA

There is some evidence in recent weeks that Britain is being forced by the pressure of events, and not principally by United States opinion, to move nearer to the United States' official view.

The decision to support the resolution of the United Nations Collective Measures (Sanctions) Committee, imposing certain trade sanctions against China, is an obvious example.

So far, the facts suggest that it is not possible to conduct the Korean campaign on as limited a liability basis as Britain in the interests of general peace, had hoped.

It is still not clear whether it will prove possible to fight and win on the limited liability basis favoured at present by official opinion in Washington.

This is the main question posed by the MacArthur evidence. There is every reason to expect that the answer will be given by military events in Korea.—Reuter.

## Saboteurs At Work

Prague, May 23.

Some of Czechoslovakia's "catastrophic" railway accidents last year were due to sabotage, a high Communist Party official has disclosed.

The breakdown of carriages and engines last year, he said, was much higher than in 1947. Mr. Josef Frank, a deputy Secretary-General of the Party, said that sabotage on railways since the Communists came to power included derailing trains, blocking the lines and throwing sand into the engines.

His report was made to an all-State conference of Communist railway workers and officials in Prague on May 19, the newspaper, Rude Pravo, disclosed today.—Reuter.



The Israeli Medical Corps parade through decorated streets in Jerusalem when the nation celebrated its annual Independence Day.—AP Photo.

## PLAN FOR REDUCTION OF ARMS

Washington, May 23.

The United States has drafted a plan for the creation of a new disarmament commission which would include atomic energy, armed forces and armaments and internal security forces.

The plan will be presented on Friday to a 12-nation United Nations Study Group composed of all the members of the Security Council, plus Canada.

The plan calls for a merger of the present United Nations Atomic Energy Commission and the Commission for Conventional Armaments, both of which have been deadlocked and inactive for two years.

The United States will propose that the new body should be called the "Commission for the Control of Armaments and Armed Forces." It would consist of the 11 members of the Security Council, plus Canada.

Its main function would be to prepare a comprehensive plan for the regulation, limitation and balanced reduction of all armaments and armed forces, including internal security and police forces.

In the atomic energy field, the Commission would start from the existing United Nations plan for the international control of atomic energy which has been supported by the majority of the members but vetoed by the Soviet Union.

A new feature of the United States plan is that the proposed commission would draw up a scheme to regulate the international traffic in arms, a subject which the United Nations has hitherto never discussed.

The whole problem will be debated at the United Nations headquarters here on Friday.—Reuter.

## Jet Bombers Being Used In Korea

Tokyo, May 23.

American B-45 "Tornado" jet bombers are in action in the Far East for service tests, the Far East Air Force announced today in its interim operations report.

Production of the B-45, which has a speed of over 550 miles an hour, was stepped up in favour of the British Canberra, equipped with American-built jets of British design.

A reconnaissance version of the four-jet B-45 is already known to have been used in Korea. Communist jet bombers are also believed to have been seen in Korea and other now Communist jets are believed to be in action.

The Far East Air Force revealed today that it was modernizing its equipment. It was now using the F-84 jet interceptor, a two-seater version of the F-80 Shooting Star. The all-weather fighter is more powerful and equipped with radar.—Reuter.

## Congress Continues Bickering Over Grain Supplies For India

Washington, May 23.

The House of Representatives late today ended its general debate of the \$190,000,000 India grain loan and began discussion of amendments to the measure.

The first amendment offered came from Representative Eugene Cox (Democrat, Georgia), a strong opponent of India aid who had failed in early efforts to kill the bill.

The Cox amendment would seek to have India repay part of the loan in strategic materials, including immediate and continuous supply of monazite, beryl, raw jute and cyanite.

Earlier, a member of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy, Mr. Henry Jackson, had warned against hamstringing the bill with such requirements lest India become incensed and cut off strategic materials which she is already sending to the United States.

The Cox amendment would also require the entire loan to be repaid within six years. As the bill now stands, the loan would be for 35 years.

Mr. Jackson warned that putting restrictions on aid might cause so much resentment that India would quit sending the tremendous amounts of manganese, mica and other items which are now coming to the United States from that country. Provisions such as were contained in the Senate bill would constitute flagrant invasion of India's sovereignty.

He added that the United States is already getting the major share of India's exports of strategic materials and she decided to stop sending what she is sending now, it would seriously hinder the defence programme of the United States.

### FINE SYSTEM

Mr. Jackson and Representative Chet Holifield (Democrat, California) another member of the Committee on Atomic Energy, contended that the present system of negotiations for Indian materials could take care of the United States' needs.

Both Democratic and Republican members of the House failed to support the bill, which is expected to reach the final vote on Thursday. Representative Usher Burdick (Republican, North Dakota) declared that he had "voted against every appropriation for the United Nations and for sending people around the world trying to stir up trouble, but I have not and will not vote against feeding hungry people."

He was certain India would never repay the loan but he wanted the grain to go there anyway.

Representative Frances P. S. (Republican, Ohio) rejected the opposition contention that American wheat would probably fail to reach the starving Indians due to Government inefficiency in India. She said: "No country in the world has so fine a rationing system and a system of getting grain to the people as has India."

Mr. John McCormack of Massachusetts, majority leader, predicted that Indian officials would become increasingly aware of the Communist threat to their country. He told the House: "The Communist invasion of Tibet has worked profound changes on the minds of responsible Indian leaders."

Mr. McCormack appealed for passage of the bill to bring a bit of understanding between India and America which would have far-reaching effects all over the world. He realized there had been complaints

statements by some Indian leader but he asked his colleagues to remember "that for years Indians have been under the rule of white soldiers."

### NEVER DEFAULTED

Representative Lawrence Smith (Republican) asserted that proponents of the measure had failed to show that there was any starvation in India. He quoted the Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru, as saying, "Famine does not exist to any extent."

Contending that the India aid bill was political and not economic, Mr. Smith said, "India is big enough and resourceful enough to work itself out of this without being succoured by the United States."

However, Mr. Clifford Hope (Republican, Kansas), who is the leading minority member of the House Agriculture Committee, declared that the American Government could well supply the requested aid.

Representative Omar Burleson (Republican) opposed the loan because he doubted India would ever repay it. India had one foot in Gandhi-ism and one foot in materialism and was thoroughly confused.

Representative Jacob Javits (Republican), a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, retorted: "India has never defaulted on any loan yet."—United Press.

### PEKING AGREEMENT

San Francisco, May 23. The Chinese Communists announced that an agreement to sell 400,000 tons of grain to India was signed at Peking today.

A broadcast heard by The Associated Press here said this was in addition to 50,000 tons of rice previously sold to India.—Associated Press.

### CANADA UNDECIDED

Ottawa, May 23. The Prime Minister, Mr. Louis St. Laurent, said today that the Government still had not reached a decision on a famine relief aid for India.—United Press.

## Fresh Move To Save Nazis

Washington, May 23.

Legal action was again taken here today to prevent the execution of the seven Nazi war criminals at Landsberg Prison, Germany, whose appeal to the United States Supreme Court was rejected last week.

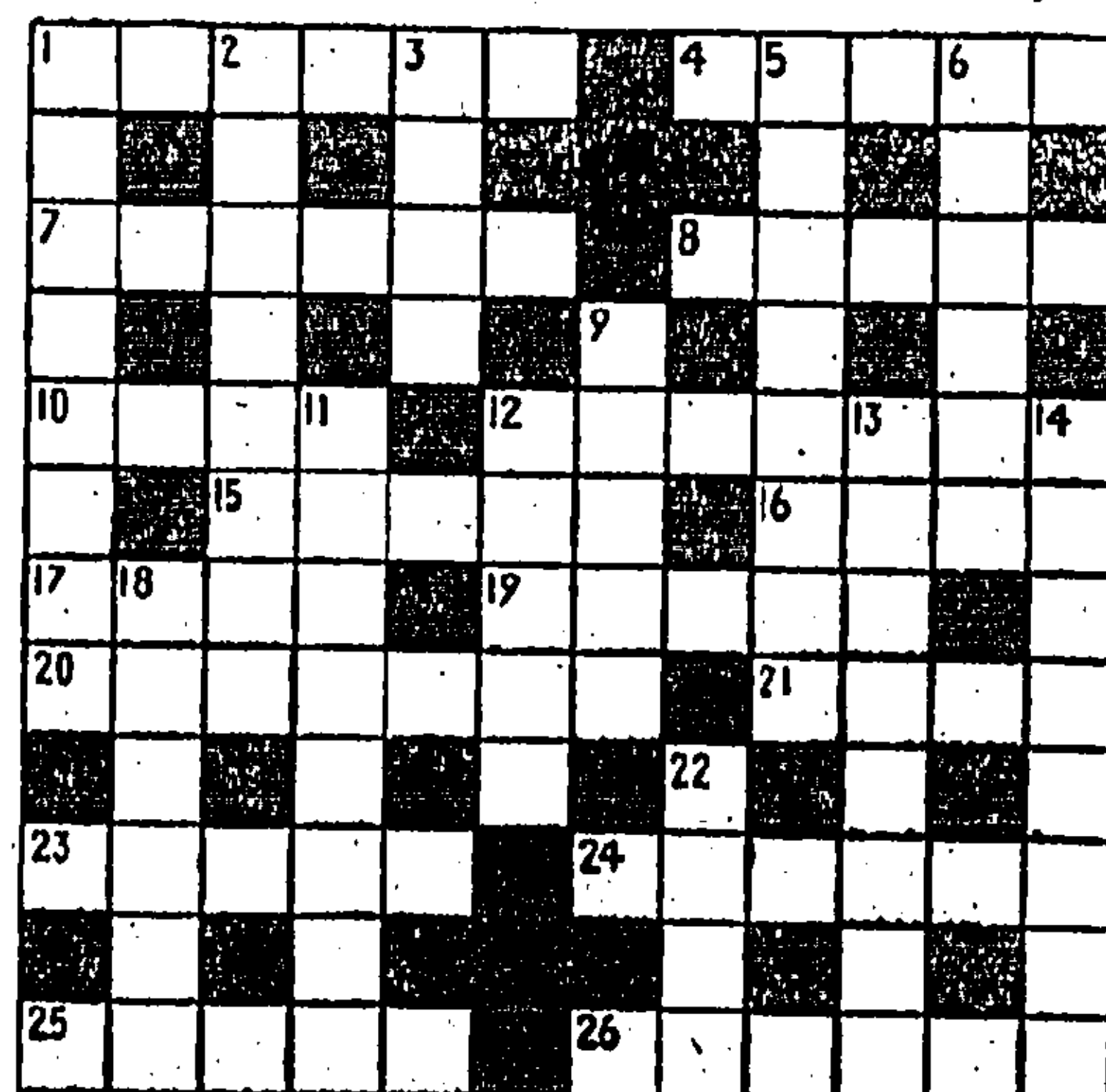
The lawyer for the prisoners said that he had filed civil suits asking the United States District Court in Washington to issue an injunction against the United States authorities in Germany and to declare that they had no legal authority to order the execution.—Reuter.

## POLICE CAPTURE "MAD MOO"

Paris, May 23.

After an intensive manhunt ranging through the wild regions of the Atlas Mountains, the police today arrested the "Mad Moor," Mohammed Talemat, who is alleged to have murdered eight Europeans during the last two weeks. A French news agency message from Rabat said.—Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 1 Flag (6).
- 4 Shred (6).
- 7 Notable (6).
- 8 Fry (5).
- 10 Precious metal (4).
- 12 Charged (7).
- 15 Nest (5).
- 16 Otherwise (4).
- 17 Consumes (4).
- 18 Trap (5).
- 20 Spire (7).
- 21 Denominational (4).
- 23 Insignificant (6).
- 24 Thought (6).
- 25 Con (5).
- 26 Requested earnestly (6).

### DOWN

- 1 Images (8).
- 2 Felon (6).
- 3 Satiate (4).
- 5 Defeat (6).
- 6 Makes reputation (6).
- 9 View (5).
- 11 Ran away (8).
- 12 Part of a church (6).
- 13 Quiescent (8).
- 14 Fated (5).
- 15 Bear witness (6).
- 22 Attitude (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD — Across: 3 Smuggles, 6 Estate, 9 Repeated, 11 Initiates, 12 Mete, 13 Strip, 18 Balcon, 19 Myth, 22 Costume, 24 Abolish, 25 Abolish, 26 Redolent. Down: 1 Remit, 2 Strip, 3 Streets, 4 Med, 5 Oboe, 6 Litter, 7 Sudden, 10 Petal, 14 Revolve, 16 Porous, 18 Juggler, 19 Spire, 20 Smooth, 21 Unlucky, 22 Call, 23 Bean.

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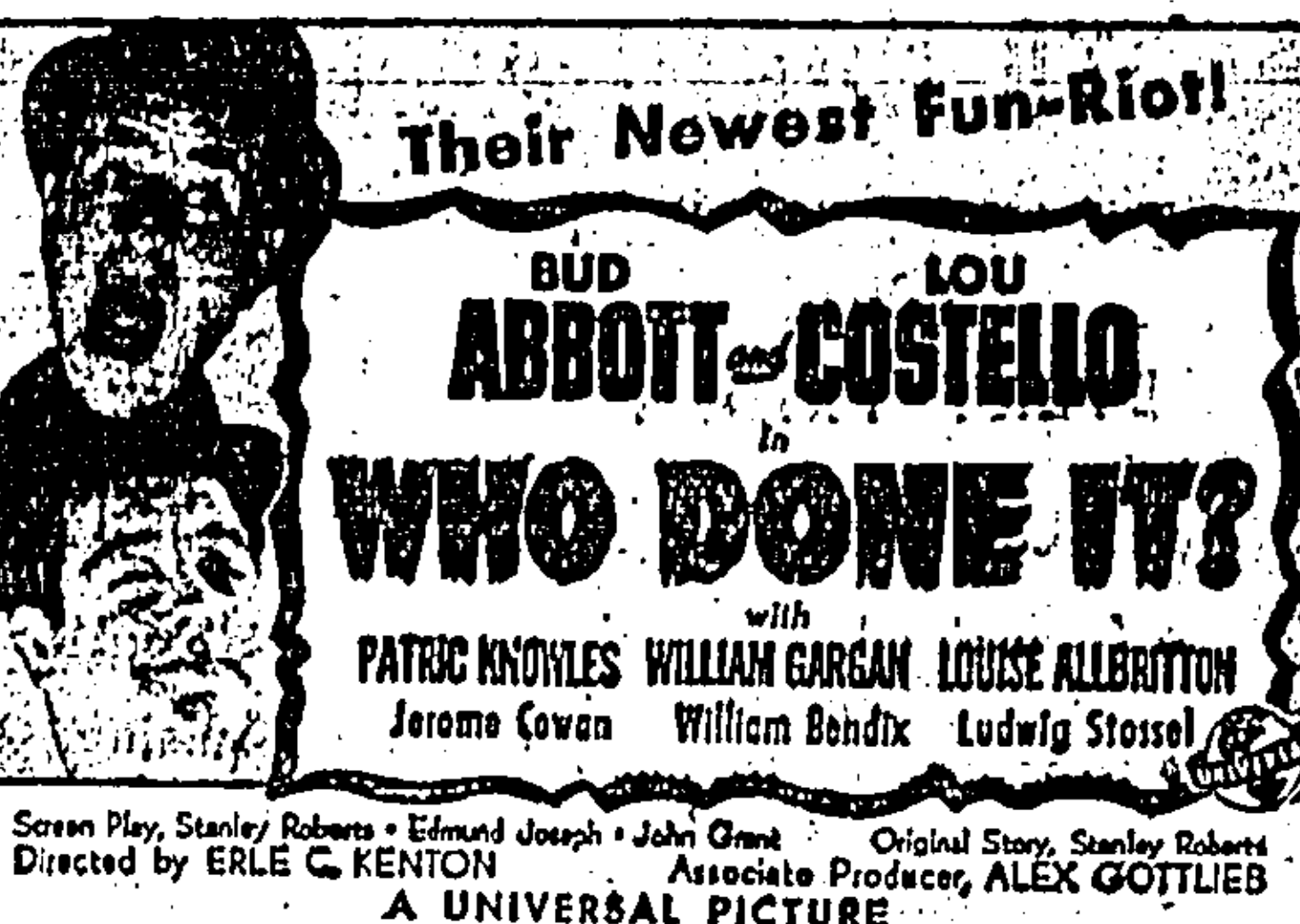
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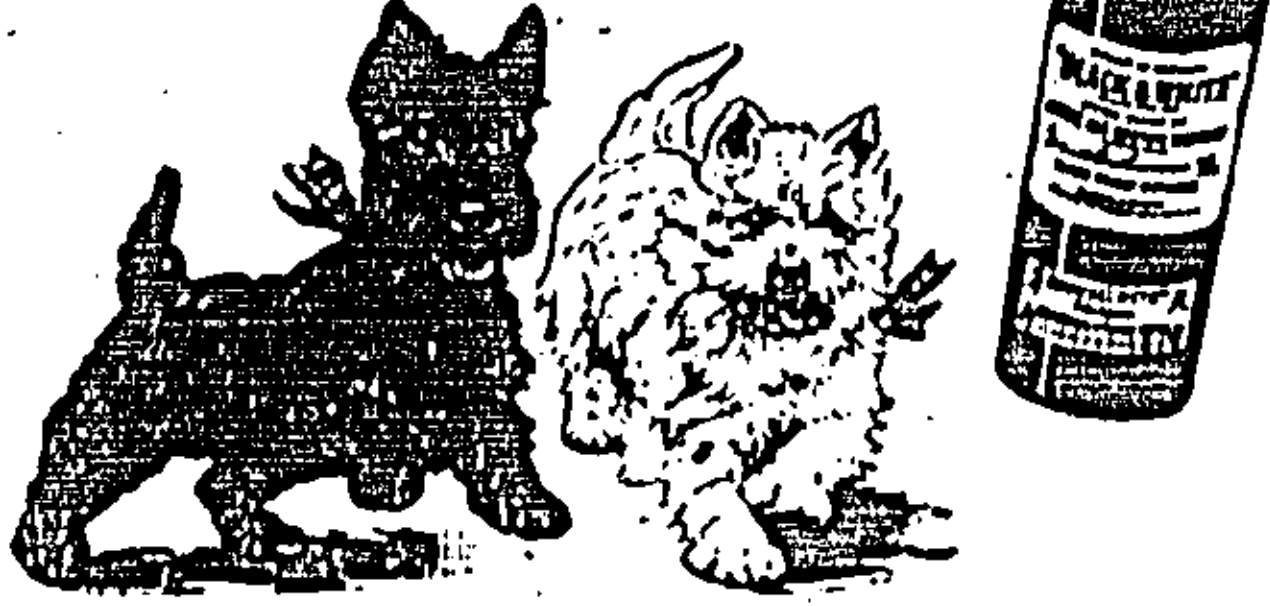
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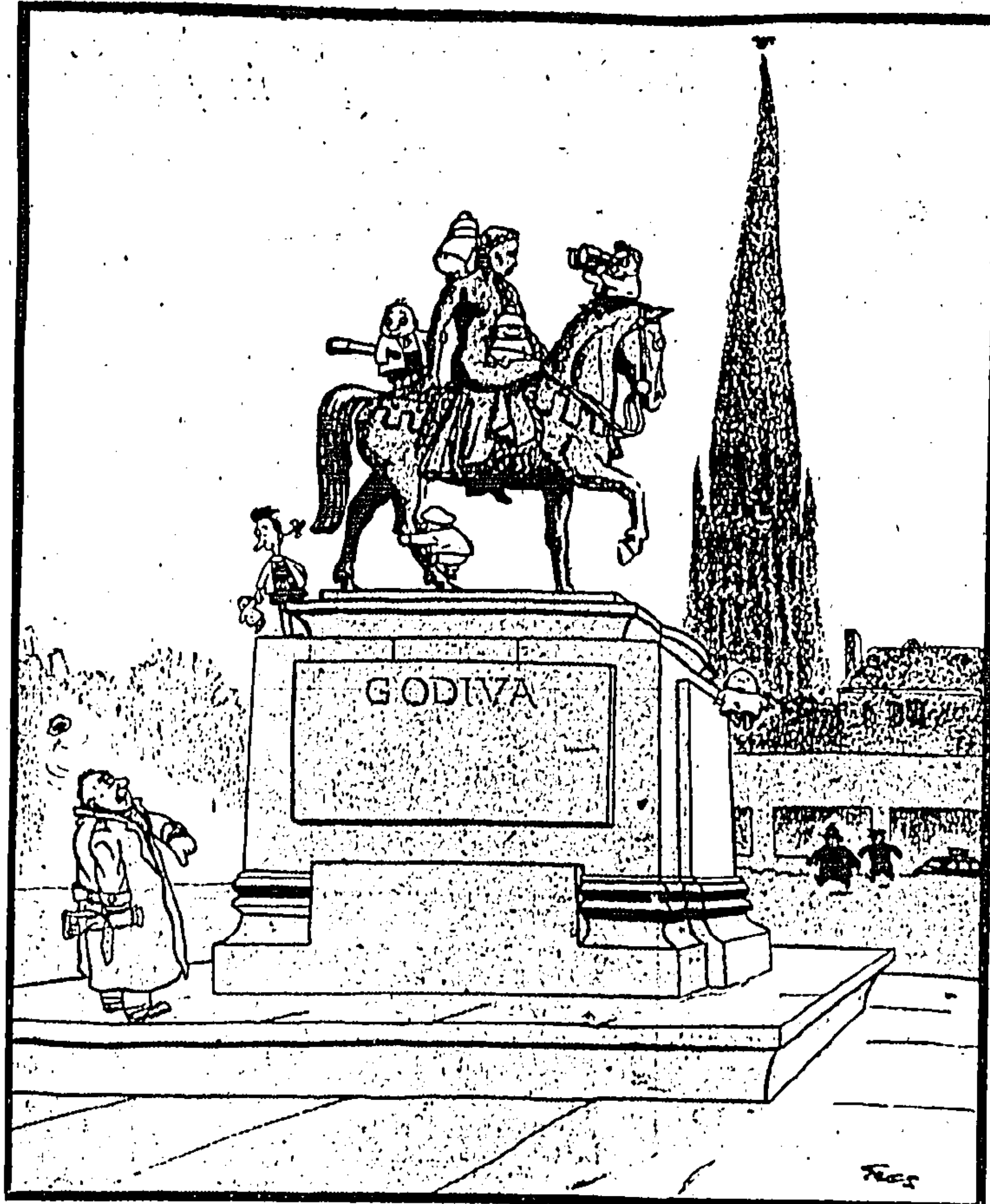
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## The captain's wife goes to sea

by VIVIEN BATCHELOR

If you are in London and call at No. 63, The Avenue, Muswell Hill, just by Alexandra Palace, to ask for Mrs Elsie Algar, four-year-old Nigel will probably tell you: "Mummy has gone away to sea."

His brothers Philip aged 14, and Rodney, aged 10, are used to their father going away, for he is captain of a modern tanker, the Hyalina, part of the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company's fleet. It is one of the companies which allows senior officers to take their wives with them to sea.

So recently Mrs Algar sailed for the West Indies on her first trip with her husband since they were married. Grandmother is looking after the children and their mother will be back from the sea. Children are not allowed to go.

The Mercantile Marine Association, the sea captains' organisation, have just said in their 84th annual report that if more companies would allow wives to go to sea there would be greater incentive for junior officers to stay in the service. Eight hundred and seventy-two officers left last year.

Sailing with her husband in a few weeks' time is another captain's wife, who lives near Mrs Algar in Lytton Road, East Finchley.

She is Mrs Renee Simmons, forty-ish, with graying hair—and a good command of nautical terms. She has already made three trips with her husband, Captain C. R. S. Simmons, to Curacao, Florida, Singapore, Bombay and Abadan. She has no family.

So she knows the ropes—and speaking of ropes she said: "This time I'm taking a skipping rope. For the greatest difficulty aboard a tanker is to get enough exercise. There's only the flying bridge and monkey island to walk about on. I put on two stones on the last trip to the Far East, which lasted a year."

Mrs Simmons shares—her husband's roomy quarters. They have two sleeping cabins, a day

cabin, a bathroom and their own steward. But they take their meals with the ship's officers and spend most evenings in the officers' smoke room.

"I was thoroughly spoiled, being the only woman aboard," she said. "But the officers found plenty to keep me busy—darning their socks and sewing on their buttons."

Occasionally Mrs Simmons would be taken on a tour of the ship, and here the housewife came out:

"We had a Chinese crew, and I was impressed with how spotlessly clean everything was," she said.

"But one place I never ventured into was the kitchen—galley—I should say. I thought a woman would be unpopular there."

"Uniform" for Mrs Simmons includes slacks or shorts.

"Cotton shorts are the ideal garments when you get to the hot climates. And rubber-soled shoes are things to avoid like the plague. You're too apt to slip. In the evenings, or when we had a special party, I put on a dress."

Two years ago she celebrated her fourteenth wedding anniversary in Bombay. "It was the first time in 16 years I married. We had been together for an hour and a half."

Now, in Captain Simmons's company the masters may take their wives to sea all the time if they wish. So can the chief engineers. The chief officer and the second engineer are allowed to take their wives on one trip a year.

The company make no charge for the wife.

"But our husbands complain that they don't have any money now we go to sea—we spend it all in the ports," Mrs Simmons said.

Before she sails on her next trip Mrs Simmons is moving to a new house in Torquay.

"We thought about giving up our home altogether, but we decided against it. We should hate to spend leaves in hotels all the time—and it's nice to feel there's a home on dry land waiting somewhere. Sometimes when we've struck dirty weather I've wondered why I ever left home. But then I've remem-

bered the long years when I was alone, and even being sea-sick is well worth while."

Ellermans have also announced that a captain who has been at sea for 12 months may put in an application to take his wife on a trip with him. This came into force on March 1. So far there have been no requests.

"There will be, once the wives have known the excitement of sailing over the world," said Mrs Simmons.

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## THE SPIVS GET BUSY ON BEEF

From R. M. MacCOLL

NEW YORK. SIX little words have sent a shudder through the housewives of America—"The beef black market is back."

No sooner did the Office of Price Stabilisation in Washington announce that its wholesale ceilings on beef were starting than "the boys" got busy.

Already restaurants all over the country are getting polite little cards, recalling the beef-lem days of 1946, and saying that so-and-so will be happy to see that supplies of steaks and roasts will continue whatever happens.

But the Government is being tough. In Spokane, Washington, Cloy Magnuson, convicted of violating the price regulations on 1,850lb. of prime beef, must do six months—and in a road squad, too.

AMERICA'S roaring steel industry faces an unexpected slowdown. The trouble? Not enough scrap metal available.

A 60-YEAR-OLD man named Mendelssohn fell dead on a Baltimore, Maryland, concert platform while in the middle of a violin recital. He was the great-grand-nephew of Mendelssohn, the composer.

HIS ARMY pals always regarded paratrooper Richard Beckman as a tough guy. There is no longer any doubt on the subject. Beckman, now a house-painter in Fairbanks, Alaska, fell six stories on to a concrete pavement. He broke one rib.

AKON CARTER, a multi-millionaire Texas newspaper publisher, dropped in at the auction of the furnishings of New York's Ritz Carlton Hotel (being torn down) and bought the famous Men's Bar as a present for his son.

THEY were just about to bury in a pauper's grave "poor" old Houseman, a 70-year-old, delivery down-and-out, when somebody thought of finding out what the key he always carried on him opened. It turned out to open a strong-box containing \$20,000 dollars (\$210,000).

## Hunger

-SAYS THE MAGISTRATE-

## these people mad

PATNA (Bihar). THE district magistrate apologises to me in advance for the food looters he has come here to try. "Hunger," he says, "has made the people mad."

Then he walks off sadly to one of the hastily summoned courts which have been set up all over the Indian province of Bihar.

The sentence of the court, he knows, will be no more hard to bear than the famine which has induced sudden and widespread pillaging of food stocks.

For not one of Bihar's 40,000,000 people, in a province as big as England and Wales, has had a square meal for days.

Three weeks ahead is the monsoon—and those three weeks separate Bihar from a famine as severe as that in Bengal in 1943.

THE magistrate is a house guest with me at Kursela, in North-West Bihar, at the home of a venerable landowner, Raghubans Prasad Singh, whose father came here with two rupees and a water bottle.

Now 53, Singh owns 12,000 acres of land, two aeroplanes, a speedboat, and 40 personal servants. But no food.

He has had to call in four ex-soldiers, armed with rifles and fixed bayonets, to patrol by night his magnificent white house.

For Singh—like other rich men here—is fearful that his home will be overrun by peasants suspicious that he has stocks of food.

"Never has there been such lawlessness," says the magistrate.

At 3,600 Fair-Price Shops opened by the Government—a title which indicates that profiteers have leached on to the famine stocks—the people were promised a daily ration of eight ounces of rice.

The villagers have been bringing their ration cards and signing

for the ration with a thumbprint. Its cost is about eightpence—or about half a rupee.

As a monthly labourer's wage may be 40 rupees, a family man cannot buy overmuch food even at a fair price.

Now many are getting only two or three ounces, while others get nothing, and must exist on edible roots and bark.

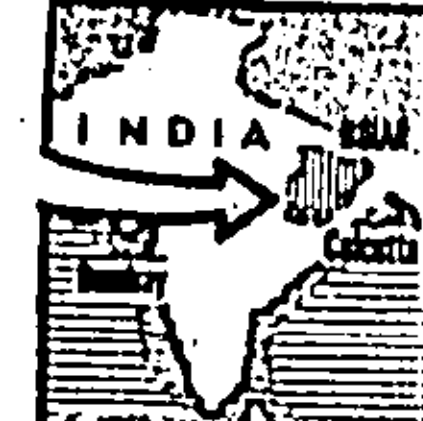
The lands are so bone-bare that there is nothing else to eat—no fish, fowl or fruit. Never in the life of the villagers have there been such days.

For hundreds of miles around this city, bare the cracking, erupted fields, the waste lands that have not borne a crop in years.

This is the fourth year of failed rains, rains that came too late, the fourth year of floods by the Kosi (River of Sorrow), the worst of four lean years.

The problem is a microcosm of one that is world-wide—the daily increasing population, and the daily shrinking of food production. Too much has been taken from the soil for too long and too little restored. The end must come somewhere, some time.

BIHAR—the monsoon is three weeks away...



The sacred River Ganges, now nearly dry, bisects the country horizontally. On the north bank, where the famine is worst, are 8,000,000 people, most of them in bamboo wattle huts, several sharing a stringy old horse for pulling a wooden plough through the crumbling earth.

South of the bridgeless Ganges are a few industrial towns and a broad-gauge railway. The railway on the north bank is of narrow gauge, hence all supplies for the famine parts from the south must be ferried over the river and reloaded on fresh trucks.

Bihar used to be one of the best of India's rice lands. Four bad years have rusted this reputation, and relief is difficult.

The Assam earthquake cuts off relief from there and other surplus-producing areas—the Punjab and Sind—which now belong to Pakistan. That is why hurried calls for rice went to America, Russia, and China.

Government procrastination has not helped speedy relief. Until the last few weeks the Central Government in New Delhi refused to believe the trouble could be tragic.

An embittered M. P. in a parliamentary debate said: "In the food department everything is being produced, speeches, pamphlets, forecasts and so on, but not food."

Little more than a fortnight ago Food Minister Kanialal

Munshi, a noted novelist in his own dialect, sat barefooted in his air-conditioned New Delhi house and dismissed as "not serious" the reason for his flight from London to Bihar.

The "Hunger Marches," he said, were "inspired by political opponents who were making much of the shortages."

Today Munshi knows better. He has gone to Rangoon to get rice from the Burmese.

No one works in Bihar's burning fields of billowing dust, for there is no work to do. The Provincial Government is organising gangs for road-building rather than pay poor relief, but there is still not one proper road in North Bihar, as no tar, cement, or stones are available.

### Doubters...

THE gesture, it is thought, is better than letting the workless do nothing—nothing, that is, but worry about their hunger.

Nevertheless, Bihar's famine is providing endless ammunition for politicians outside the hunger belt for the use of December's general election.

India's Congress Government says it is handling things well. "I am confident I'll win this battle," says Nehru. The local villagers are not so sure. Some of them told me seriously that they believed God was punishing them for their bad Government.

Others said: "We never had such bad years when the British were here."

Government officials, embarrassed by speaking the local dialect without need of their interpretation, assure me earnestly that such opinions are "unrepresentative."

Since January, they say, more than 1,000,000 tons of rice, wheat, and maize have gone to North Bihar, but distribution is slow and difficult by bullock-cart conveyance and mule train.

But the visitor to Bihar has the uneasy feeling that the province is just running itself, without help or hindrance from the Government. In Patna's postal-pink secretariat.

### So unreal

ALTHOUGH the province is in the middle of the worst drought of this generation, fat noses spray the secretariat lawn and loyal variolers heave buckets of water on to mats hung in the doorways of high officials' rooms to cool the air. Glistening officials come and go, guards salute with drill-book precision, but the whole thing seems slightly unreal.

The reality is outside—at nearby Madhubani, for example, where hungry, bitter demonstrators paraded three days running outside the local Government offices shouting: "Give us food, give us jobs, or else get out."

In Bihar, unless the first two items are supplied urgently, the last request may cease to be optional. For hunger, as the magistrate said, has made the people mad.

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# KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB PULL OFF FIRST MAJOR UPSET OF THE SEASON

By "TOUCHER"

After narrowly missing the honour of creating the first major upset of the 1951 Lawn Bowls League last week, when they went down narrowly to the "Blues" by 3-2, the Kowloon Cricket Club First Division team made it yesterday with a brilliant 3-2 victory over the hitherto unbeaten champions, Indian Recreation Club.

Yesterday's victory of the Cricket Club leaves Reclero "Blues" in a better position in their bid for the Championship, with Kowloon Cricket Club itself, Kowloon Dock and Kowloon Bowling Green Club also capable of coming out well on top at the end of the season.

The Bowling Green Club collected five valuable points at the expense of Talkoo Dock Club, and Kowloon Dock Club just narrowly missed taking full points from Police Recreation Club.

At King's Park, Craigenower Cricket Club, after two 5-0 defeats registered their first win of the season, edging out Reclero "Blues" by three points to two.

**LARGELY RESPONSIBLE**  
Largely responsible for Kowloon Cricket Club's upset triumph yesterday was the sparkling form shown by the right of J. A. Tibble, T. E. Baker, J. Orem and W. Hong Sling as skip.

Their overwhelming 26-10 triumph over the IRC rink of I. M. Omar, S. Yusuf, K. M. Omar, and that reputed skip U. M. Omar paved the way to their club's success, and made their win a more creditable one.

Play reached an exciting climax when with the other two rinks having already completed their heads, Hong Sling was left with a four shot lead all round and two more heads to go.

The Indians were lying there shots on the 20th head, when Hong Sling made a rather lucky top of one of his front woods or the first shot.

U. M. Omar, making one of his spectacular shots, shifted the jack for a count of two, but in an attempt to get a larger count trailed the jack with his last wood just a little too far, giving Hong Sling the second shot.

Two attempts by U. M. Omar on the last head to take the jack into the ditch for a count of three and for a tie in aggregate score failed by just a fraction of an inch, leaving the Cricket Club with a count of three and a win in the aggregate score by six shots.

The general superiority in form shown by the KCC front men was the main factor in the Cricket Club's victory.

This was most noticeable in Hong Sling's rink, where although I. M. Omar had slightly the better of J. A. Tibble, both Tommy Baker and Jock Orem always had the edge on S. Yusuf and K. M. Omar.

**CONSISTENT THROUGHOUT**  
Hong Sling was brilliantly consistent throughout, and was lucky on at least four occasions. With little support particularly from his No. 2 and No. 3, U. M. Omar was given an uphill task during the whole game, and the fact that his rink did not go down by a bigger margin spoke of the gallant show put up by the veteran skip.

Others among the KCC front men who deserve special mention were Charlie Thompson playing as No. 3 for Frank Goodwin, Bill Colledge as lead to the same skip and Jimmy Wang as No. 2 to Teddy Fincher. Fincher further enhanced his reputation as an up-and-coming skip with some grand shots.

Among the IRC bowlers, the two skips U. A. Rumjahn and A. R. Minu, given extra support by their front men in the later stages of the game, staged spectacular recoveries in both their games to emerge the winners.

Rumjahn's rink was down at 5-14 on the 8th head but gradually caught up to 16-19 on the 18th head. A five gave them a lead of 21-19 which they held on to win by 23-20.

A. K. Minu's rink with Jeff Hoosen, A. R. Minu and A. M. Omar, played the more consistent bowls to get the better of Frank Goodwin's rink.

Leading by 10-6 on the 7th head they struck a bad patch causing some good bowling by the KCC players particularly Charlie Thompson, during the next six heads, allowing the KCC rink to forge ahead to 14-11.

Pulling their weight together, and given good support by their skip, the Indian rink gradually overhauled their opponents, finishing up with a four and a score of 22-15 in their favour.

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# KCC'S JACKS AND THE GIANTS THEY KILLED



Giant killers of this year's Lawn Bowls League are the Kowloon Cricket Club first division team. After narrowly missing an upset victory against the Reclero "Blues" last week, they handed to the champions, Indian Recreation Club their first defeat yesterday.

From left to right are:  
Front row: Tommy Baker, J. A. Tibble, Charlie Thompson, Bill Hong Sling.  
Back row: Bill Colledge, Jock Orem, Frank Goodwin, R. S. Capell, Teddy Fincher, Jimmy Wong, Dick Rosset and Vic Labrum.



Despite their 3-2 defeat at the hands of Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday, the Indian Recreation Club are still the favourites to retain their title in the First Division Lawn Bowls League this year.

From left to right are:  
Front row: S. Yusuf, M. I. Razack, K. M. Rumjahn, A. K. Minu and M. B. Hassan.  
Back row: K. M. Omar, I. M. Omar, U. A. Rumjahn, A. R. Minu, A. M. Omar, U. M. Omar and J. Hoosen.—China Mail Photos.

# Ramash Divecha Takes Three South African Wickets For Six Runs

Oxford, May 23.  
Ramash Divecha, the Oxford fast medium bowler who comes from Bombay University, gave the South African touring team a shock here today when he took the first three wickets for 14 runs for the personal cost of only six runs.

An unbroken fourth wicket stand of 112 runs by Eric Rowan and Jack Cheetham saved the South Africans from complete collapse and at the close of play they had scored 126 runs for three wickets in the rain-restricted play of two and three-quarter hours.

Eric Rowan was faced with a difficult decision when he won the toss and he decided to bat on the soft wicket.

**CLEAN BOWLED TWO**  
Divecha then went into action and clean bowled Bill Edean and George Fullerton, and had John Waite caught in the slips with only 14 runs scored.

Cheetham then joined Rowan and the pair had taken the score to 23 runs before rain intervened.

Play was held up for about three and a half hours but then a re-start was made and Rowan and Cheetham continued to take the score along steadily.

Rowan scored with typically neat deflections but also pun-

ed the ball hard in front of the wicket, most of his eight boundaries going in that direction.

He had scored 79 not out at the close.

**CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES**  
London, May 23.  
The following were today's close of play scores in first-class cricket matches.

At Nottingham: There was no play—today between Nottinghamshire and Essex owing to rain.

At Lords: Hampshire 237 (Baker 81, Denis Compton, left-arm legbreak bowler, four for 55), Middlesex 21 for one.

At Hove: Sussex 328 (John Langridge 192, Oakes 54, Lester, right-arm leg spin bowler, four for 77), Leicestershire 27 for one.

At Huddersfield: Warwickshire 171 (Appleyard, right-arm fast medium bowler, five for 71), Yorkshire 41 for five.

At the Oval: Somerset 285 (Gibbert 110, Lake, right-arm off spin, bowler, five for 74), Surrey 10 for one.

At Gravesend: Kent 170 (Brian Ditch 59, Jenkins, right-arm legbreak bowler, five for 57), Worcester 118 for five.

At Taunton: Combined Services 117 for eight (Beveridge 62, Glemmer 35, bat, and restricted play.—P.M.A.)

# ON THE RECORD Jumbo Couldn't Care Less

There are seven varieties of living creatures that we—the human race—have succeeded in influencing towards racing against each other for our pleasure. They are a curious assortment—horses, camels, greyhounds (and most other varieties of dog if you throw a ball and don't set a specific distance), ostriches, pigeons, cockroaches and fleas (if in a confined arena).

This was the synthesis of opinion reached in an argument the other night at which this columnist was present between two gentlemen who have lived in most of jungle Asia and jungle Africa respectively and have had quite a bit of experience with animals.

Elephants are actually so intelligent, they agreed, that they could care less about racing each other. Though elephants have been known to drink and relish a bucket of beer without turning pink in the process, there isn't any known method to induce them to run competitively.

Even elephants in a stampede are inclined to adopt the attitude of "After you, Sir!" If one well-headed bull elephant is all set to tear down the kraal's flagpost, no other more well-headed elephant will try to race him to see if he will go his own way and barge into the community matshed instead.

Elephants don't lack a sporting spirit. They just like to take it easy where their feet are concerned. A pulled muscle is no joke to an elephant, there being so much of it.

Elephants will compete. They take pride when ably directed by a mahout in seeing which one of them can stack up a neat pile of logs faster.

Our fellow creatures who will jump for our amusement are lions (after long training), horses, Alsatians and some other varieties of dog, cats, frogs and fleas.

However, where fleas are concerned they are willing but uncontrollable. If a flea feels non-Olympian, he or she will have settled down for good or until such time as modern methods are made use of in dislodging him or her is some comfortable retreat on the promoter's person.

Attempts have been made to measure a flea's leap. Fleas have yet to realise that we cannot measure the distance of their jumped by the eye and that they have to stay in one place until the tape measure is adjusted.

Fleas are curious and fascinating creatures. They are often investigated into circles (as it is circular?) and will pull weights, raise them or go through a drill routine.

If you put an ordinary standard-sized brick on top of a flea it will keep moving that brick. Said one of the ex-big game hunters, "Giving due regard to the size of a flea, if one of us had its athletic agility he could jump over the

Paradise Street, Medway, Nyanza, North Carolina, Amanest, Signal Box, Prince Douilly, Makas Boy, Mystery the Ninth, Claudius, Faux Pas, Arest, Bokara, Sun Compass, Fast Anchor, Waterbury, King Cardinal, Sashford, Molek, zedek, Frazee, Bob Neen, Quick Return, Ki Ming, Prince, Clare Hill, Sybil's Nephew, Port du Lyon, Woodcote Inn, Crocodile, Ardent Fox, Straight Quill, Drumfield, Nour, Tiltan, Expeditions, Stolee, Tiltan, Zuchero, Le Tyrol, Selector II, Garna Remedy, Le Vent, Rain, Turk, Turco II and Turk's Reliance.

**THE OAKS**  
Twenty-one final acceptors were announced for the fillies' class, the Oaks, running over a mile and a half at Epsom on Friday, June 1.

They are:  
Just Wyn, Cambrian, Chinese Cracker, Gauguin, Dostoev, Javotte, China Sarah, Bob Run, Nensham Belle, Sea Patrol, Queen of Sheba, La Douille, Towards better cricket. But if it is as well for players to be constantly reminded that they cannot hope for much success if they depart from proved methods of the masters of the game.

**TO win only one Test match** may be a sad disappointment, but it is scarcely cause for adding a new chapter to the Book of Lamentations, in Case of The Ashes (Hutchinsons, 10s. 6d.), by Bruce Harris, blames the English selectors for sins of omission. But who could predict that the younger members would not show their true form?

**CLUB** cricketers have never, so far as I know, had a book to themselves but in The Week-end Cricketer (Hutchinsons, 15s.), by A. C. L. Bennett, they will find a comprehensive survey of the history, and outstanding players of the principal clubs. It is a book to read that the amateur cricketer, for the survival of club cricket unless more youngsters show up, and loyalty.

**SILVER HELMET CHALLENGER**  
London, May 23.  
Derek Close, the Newcastle speedway star, has been nominated as the challenger for the Silver Helmet, virtually the second-race championship of the north division, Jack Young, of Edinburgh, is at present the holder.

The third division championship is being contested and T. Redmond, of Alderhot, and Ken Middlehead, of Poole, have been invited for the first test at the "Silver Helmet".

**Final Acceptors For The Derby Total 44**  
London, May 23.

Forty-four final acceptors were announced today for the Epsom Derby, to be run over a mile and a half next Wednesday, May 30.

They are:  
Paradise Street, Medway, Nyanza, North Carolina, Amanest, Signal Box, Prince Douilly, Makas Boy, Mystery the Ninth, Claudius, Faux Pas, Arest, Bokara, Sun Compass, Fast Anchor, Waterbury, King Cardinal, Sashford, Molek, zedek, Frazee, Bob Neen, Quick Return, Ki Ming, Prince, Clare Hill, Sybil's Nephew, Port du Lyon, Woodcote Inn, Crocodile, Ardent Fox, Straight Quill, Drumfield, Nour, Tiltan, Expeditions, Stolee, Tiltan, Zuchero, Le Tyrol, Selector II, Garna Remedy, Le Vent, Rain, Turk, Turco II and Turk's Reliance.

**CRICKET BOOKS**  
Nothing New But It's Good Says H. L. V. Day

FOR cricketers of all ages and grades, I recommend Better Cricket (Robertson & Mullens, 6s.) by those two great Australians, Lindsay Hassett and Ian Johnson.

There is nothing new or revolutionary about their proposals towards better cricket. But if it is as well for players to be constantly reminded that they cannot hope for much success if they depart from proved methods of the masters of the game.

**CROCODILE WINS**  
Newmarket, May 23.  
Mr. Jack Olding's Crocodile won the Newmarket Stakes, run over 10 furlongs, here this afternoon. Mr. Frank Weight's Turk's Reliance was second and the Aga Khan's Shahanshah third. A field of four horses ran.

The betting was: Evens, Javotte, Crocodile, 0 to 1, Turk's Reliance and 6 to 1 against Shahanshah.

Crocodile won the race from Turk's Reliance by one length, with half a length separating the latter from Shahanshah.

Prince Douilly was 2 to 1 and was found to be coughing this morning. His trainer, Colonel Warren, said: "He must be considered a doubtful starter for the Derby, as well."





## Willie Turnesa Loses In Stunning Upset At Porthcawl

Porthcawl Wales, May 23.

Scotland's D. H. Reid eliminated the United States' Willie Turnesa one up in the most stunning upset of the British Amateur golf tournament. Turnesa is a two-time American Champion and won the British title in 1917.

The defending champion, Frank Stranahan of the United States, beat his fellow-American, Bob Knowles, four and two. The United States' Amateur Champion, Sam Ursetta, showed vast improvement as he beat Scotland's J. W. Mill five and four.

A total of seven Americans won third-round matches today and will play the fourth round tomorrow. Six Americans were defeated.

Joe Carr of Ireland, one of Britain's top hopes, beat American D. Nicholas four and three.

The course was waterlogged and conditions affected the Americans' games. The Britons, more accustomed to these conditions, played well and even in cases where they were beaten they led in the early holes.—United Press.

Still going strong are Bill Campbell, Jim Hale, Charlie, Coe and Dick Chapman.

Bo Wimmering, a newcomer to big-time golf from Pleasantville, New Jersey, completed the American contingent in the round of 32.

Turnesa, in trouble all the way, bowed out to David Reid, a 19-year-old Scottish coal clerk, on a stymie on the 20th hole.

Stranahan won four and two over fellow Walker Cupper Bob Knowles, who frittered away his nine-hole two-up lead by leaving three four-foot putts hanging on the rims of the cups.—Associated Press.

## BASEBALL SCORES

New York, May 23.  
Major League baseball scores today were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
St. Louis	6 12 2
Boston	5 9 3
Winning pitcher	Tom Philbrick, loser Max Surkitt.
New York	2 4 1
Chicago	1 10 1
Winning pitcher	Sal Maglie, loser Paul Minner.
Cincinnati	4 11 0
Philadelphia	3 12 0
Winning pitcher	Willard Ramsell, loser Jim Konstanty.
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Boston	12 16 0
Philadelphia	3 12 0
Winning pitcher	Mel Parnell, loser Dunne Pilette.—Associated Press.

## French Tennis Championships

Paris, May 23.

In the opening round of the French International Lawn Tennis Championships, Gardiner Mulloy (U.S.) beat Eddie Mandelbaum (Egypt), 6-1, 6-4, 6-4 in the Men's Singles today.

Paul Remy (France) beat Pierre Grandguillot (Egypt) by a walkover.

Jaroslav Drobny (Egypt) beat Antoine Gentien (France) by a walkover.

Raymundo Deyro (Philippines) beat Kurt Nielsen (Denmark), 12-10, 8-0, 6-4.

Eric Sturgess (South Africa) beat Adley Shaffel (Egypt), 6-2, 6-1, 6-0.

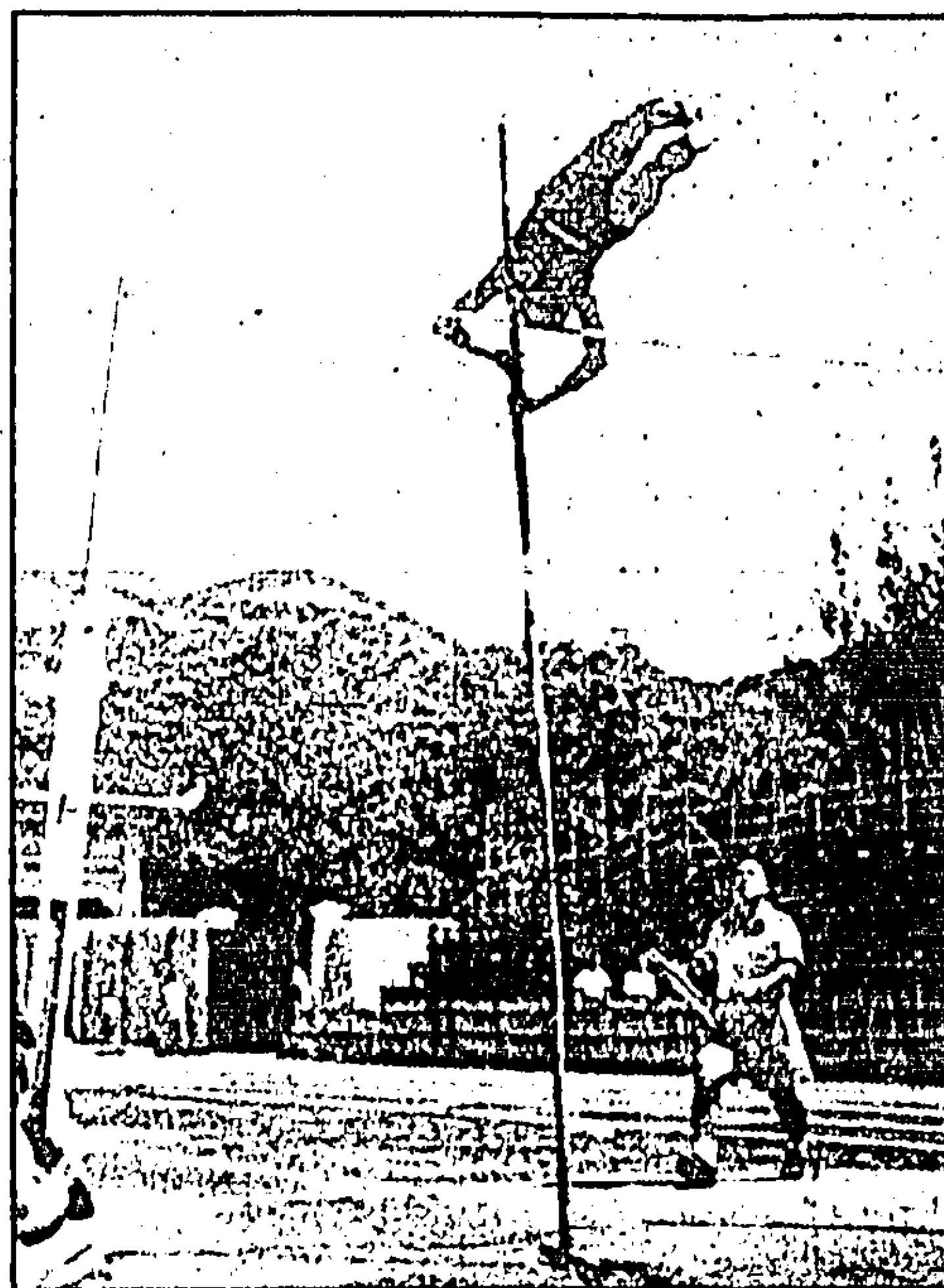
Davis Lurie (South Africa) beat Marcel Coen (Egypt), 6-4, 6-1.

In the second round, Folclismo Ampom (Philippines) beat Jack Brichant (Belgium), 6-1, 1-0, 6-2, 6-3.

In the first round of the Men's Doubles, Armando Procopio (Brazil) and Raymundo Deyro (Philippines) beat the French-Egyptian team of Marcel Schaffel and Henry Zalzal, 6-0, 6-2, 6-3.

Gino Garret (U.S.) and Raymundo Deyro (P.I.) beat Dennis Combe (New Zealand) and Davis Lurie (South Africa), 4-0, 6-4, 6-2, 6-0.—United Press.

## COLONY CHAMPIONS IN ACTION



Yee Tit-kwan of South China soars over the bar at 11 feet to win the Pole Vault Championship. He holds the Colony record at 11 feet 1 1/2 inches.



J. F. Greer of Army, the Colony Shot Put Champion. He bettered his own Colony record with a put of 39 feet 3 inches.—Photos by W. Wright.

## Hendon Team Feted By SCAA At Dinner

Officials and players of the Hendon Football Club, including Mr. L. A. M. Mackay, referee, who returned from Manila yesterday and will be leaving for England this morning by BOAC plane, were feted at a dinner given in their honour by the South China Athletic Association at Caroline Hill last night.

Mr. Roger Raymond, Chairman of the Hendon Football Club, was presented with an embroidered pennant by the South China Athletic Association, while each member of the Hendon was presented with a badge of the South China Athletic Association.

## Pole Happy On French Leave

Paris, May 23.

The Polish Davis Cup player who took French leave from his team in Switzerland announced at the Roland Garros Stadium in Paris today that he is not going back to Poland, but he might compete at Wimbledon.

Then he strolled on to the courts and won his first-round match in the French Tennis Championships.

"I want to play sports without restrictions," he told an Associated Press reporter. "I do not want to be controlled by politics."

He said he would ask for a Nansen passport through the International Refugee Organisation and the Association of Polish Refugees in France.—Associated Press.

## St. John Ambulance Orders

Order by Comm. A. el Arculli, O.B.E., K. St. J., Commissioner St. J.A.B., Hongkong District Order No. 21/51 dated 24th May, 1951.

Ambulance Duties, Hongkong: 27.5.51 to 2.6.51, S.C.A.A. Division; 3.6.51 to 9.6.51, Central Division.

Ambulance Duties, Kowloon: 27.5.51 to 2.6.51, S.C.A.A. Division; 3.6.51 to 9.6.51, Kowloon Division.

Beach Duties, Hongkong—Saturday, May 26, 2 p.m. Repulse Bay, Central Division; Big Wave Bay, Motor Transport Division; Shek O, Wanchai, "B" Division. Sunday, May 27, 9 a.m. Repulse Bay, Central Division; Big Wave Bay, Motor Transport Division; Shek O, Wanchai, "B" Division. Sing Division, 1.30 p.m. Repulse Bay, Sing Division; Big Wave Bay, Sing Division; Shek O, Wanchai, "B" Division.

Transport Arrangement.—Saturday, May 26, 2 p.m. to 11 p.m. to convey members to Shek O and Big Wave Bay and return at 8.30 p.m. Sunday, May 27, 9 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. to convey members to Shek O and Big Wave Bay and return at 8.30 p.m. between 6.30-7 p.m.

Penetration Squad Duties.—Sunday, May 27, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Chow, Dentist Dr. N.J. Whelpton, and K.C. Nursing Division.

Race Course Duties.—Saturday, June 2, Confucian Division. Headquarters Duties.—Saturday, June 2, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Shek O, Wanchai, "B" Division. Motor Transport Division.

Tung Wah Hospital Charity Fete Duties.—At Lunan Park, Friday, June 1, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. S.C.A.A. Division, Saturday, June 2, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Shek O, Wanchai, "B" Division. Motor Transport Division.

Senior Officers Meeting.—A meeting of Senior Officers will be held at District Headquarters on Wednesday, May 30, 1951 at 8 p.m. (Sgd.) Ho Kwan-Po, S.H.S.T., Corps Superintendent.

## Royal H.K. Defence Force Orders For Next Week

Serial No. 21. Orders by Colonel L. T. Ridge, C.B.E., ED, Commandant, Royal Hongkong Defence Force, Dated May 22, 1951.

### Force Headquarters

Depot—Qualification Course Rifle 30 Yds Range. The following recruits first this course on Tuesday May 15 and achieved the result shown against his name—Recruit Kip Chee Wah 20 10 13 (52) 1st class shot.

Depot Training, Squad A35—Kennedy Road range, zeroing. Squad A35—Snaphooting. Miniature range, snaphooting. Squad A35—Kennedy Road range, introduction shoot. Squad A35—Almington II, alteration of sights. Bolt manipulation. Squad A35—PWT, 1. Loading and unloading. Miniature range, introduction shoot. Squad A35—Miniature range, introduction shoot. PWT, 1. Loading and unloading.

Intelligence Unit Training, HQ Section—Advanced course. Parade as usual on Tuesday 22. New Course. Lecture as usual on Friday June 1. R Section—Signals training at 5.30 a.m. on Wednesday May 30 in the H.K.D.F. Signals School, Murray Parade Ground.

### Hongkong Regiment

Duties. Orderly officer of the week—Lieut. J. P. O'Driscoll. Orderly sergeant of the week—Sgt. J. O'Driscoll. Next for duty—Sgt. O'Driscoll.

Training, Infantry Battalion "A" Company, Tuesday May 22. Programme: Battle drill—Platoon Flank. Battle drill—Platoon Flank. Parade 5.30 p.m. Murray Parade Ground. Dress clean fatigue O.G. Company, Tuesday May 23. Programme: LMG 21. Fixed Lines. Practice LMG 17.21 inclusive. Parade 5.30 p.m. Murray Parade Ground. Dress clean fatigue O.G. Company, Tuesday May 24. Programme: LMG Handling. Description. Parade 5.30 p.m. Murray Parade Ground. Dress clean fatigue O.G. Company, Tuesday May 25. Programme: LMG Handling. Description. Parade 5.30 p.m. Murray Parade Ground. Dress clean fatigue O.G. Company, Tuesday May 26. Programme: LMG Handling. Description. Parade 5.30 p.m. Murray Parade Ground. Dress clean fatigue O.G. Company, Tuesday May 27. Programme: LMG Handling. Description. Parade 5.30 p.m. Murray Parade Ground. Dress clean fatigue O.G. Company, Tuesday May 28. Programme: LMG Handling. Description. Parade 5.30 p.m. Murray Parade Ground. Dress clean fatigue O.G. Company, Tuesday May 29. 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Sails	Sails	Arrives
Liverpool	Rotterdam	Hong Kong
1st June	—	—
25th Apr.	—	—
28th Apr.	—	—
4th May	—	—
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# Soviet Publishes Text Of Note On Japanese Treaty

Moscow, May 23.

Soviet newspapers today published without comment the full text of the Soviet note, entitled, "Remarks of the Government of the U.S.S.R. regarding the United States draft peace treaty with Japan" which was handed over to the American Ambassador in Moscow on May 7.

The Soviet note proposed in conformity with "international agreements which were concluded among the Powers during the Second World War," that there should be convened in June or July, 1951, a session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the United States, China, Great Britain and the U.S.S.R.

The Council meeting should be held, the note said, "in order to commence preparing a peace treaty with Japan, having in view to draw into the preparatory work of drafting the peace treaty the representatives of all States that participated with their armed forces in the war against Japan, so that the draft peace treaty be submitted for the consideration of the peace conference."

The Soviet note said that on the basis of the Cairo Declaration and the Yalta Agreement, (a) Japan must become a peace-loving, democratic, independent State.

(b) The population of Japan must be ensured democratic rights, and the existence of organisations "whose aim is to deprive the people of their democratic rights" must not be permitted.

(c) As a guarantee against the revival of Japanese militarism the treaty must set limitations on the size of the Japanese armed forces.

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(d) No restrictions to be imposed on Japan as regards the development of its peaceful economy.

(e) All restrictions with regard to Japanese trade with other countries to be removed.

The note further proposed that the treaty should precisely stipulate that within one year of its conclusion all occupation troops are to be withdrawn from Japanese territory and no foreign State is to have troops or military bases in Japan.

The Soviet note also called for agreement between States signing the peace treaty with Japan that they would support her admission to the United Nations.—Reuter.

# Tibetans Hopeful Of Settlement

Calcutta, May 23.

In hopes of a favourable Sino-Tibetan settlement, shortly, Tibetan officials who accompanied the Dalai Lama on his flight from Lhasa are returning to the capital, according to the Kalimpong correspondent of the Statesman newspaper.

Latest to return, according to this source, was the 78-year-old ex-Regent, Tokta Rimpoche, who lost his post when the Dalai Lama resumed full powers last November.

The Dalai Lama, Cabinet Ministers and members of his entourage remain at Yatung, where they went after leaving the capital, the report added.—Associated Press.

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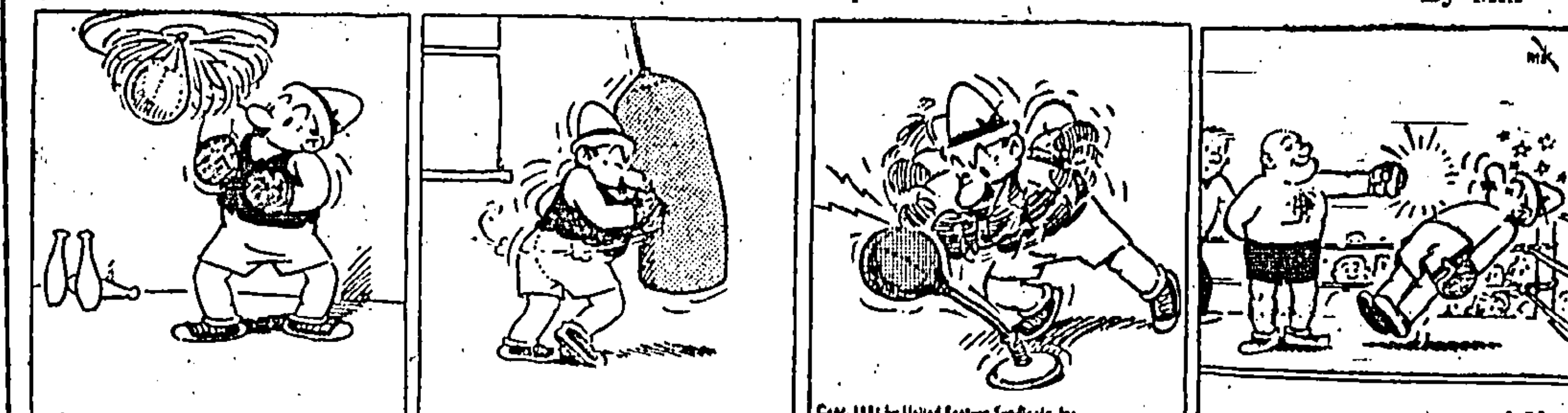
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# Preview Of Colonial Art Exhibition

(Our Own Correspondent)

London, May 23.  
Mr John Dugdale, Minister of State for Colonial Affairs, today attended a private view of the notable exhibition of traditional art from the Colonies being shown at the Imperial Institute as part of the Festival of Britain.

In an interview with your correspondent Mr Dugdale declared enthusiastically "This is a fascinating exhibition." It would enable people in this country, he said, to learn something about the artistic expression of people in the Colonies. In order to popularise art among the Colonial peoples the subject should, he thought, be included in the curricula of Colonial schools. The traditional art of the Colonies, however, should be taught side by side with Western art. Knowledge about art could not develop in tight compartments.

The King and Queen will visit the Exhibition tomorrow; it will be opened to the public on May 25. The exhibit includes rare examples of traditional Colonial art—some never seen before in Britain. They are representative of West, Central and East Africa, the West Indies, Malaya and the Colonial territories in South-east Asia.

Mr William Fagg, Assistant Keeper of the Department of Ethnography in the British Museum, who assisted in arranging the Exhibition, explained to me "The essential fact which a visitor to this exhibition needs to appreciate—if he is not to regard the exhibits as mere curios—is that Negro Africa and other tribal areas represented never underwent the philosophical and scientific revolution which has played such a large part in moulding the industrial civilisation, and that by a chance of history, these Colonial cultures developed in directions more conducive to the growth of art."

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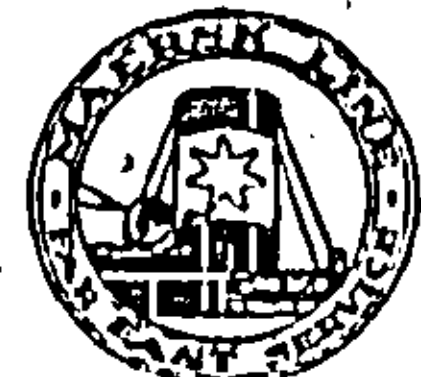
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# Recovery Of The Israeli Pound On Free Market

London, May 23.

The Financial Times reported today that the Israeli pound has improved on the free market and ascribed the recovery to the rise of Israeli holdings which had brought a considerable inflow of hard currency.

The Israeli pound dropped in the free market by Feb. 1 to a quarter of its official rate. More recently, it improved by some 10 percent.

The publication said, "The tendency of the free market to take a rather more optimistic view of the outlook for the Israeli pound is undoubtedly due in large measure to indications that the Israeli Government is materially reinforcing its foreign exchange reserves."

Israel was said to have received recently some fairly substantial amount of loans in Switzerland and other countries and a large amount of dollars from charitable appeals in the United States.

The Financial Times said, "If the efforts that are being made to raise dollars by loan operations in the United States are as successful as the appeal for funds for charitable purposes, it should be possible for Israel to count on keeping her head above water on the external payments account for some time to come."

The report concluded, "From now on, the Israeli Government will presumably be more and more concerned with establishing a basically sound external payment position rather than with raising money needed to cover the persistent deficits. It might be wise therefore, to consider whether it would not be advisable to make use of the breathing space afforded by the inflow of dollars and other exchange resources to establish the official value of the currency at a realistic level."—United Press.

## LOAN OFFER TO PAKISTAN

Karachi, May 23. An authoritative source said here today that the World Bank has offered Pakistan a \$500,000 loan for developing irrigation and hydro-electric projects and for extending and repairing communication and rail facilities. The loan would be a first instalment in the financing of the programme.—Associated Press.

## Another Bad Day For Stocks

New York, May 23.

A sinking spell that turned into an acute setback pulled the stock market down today for the third straight session. Railroads not only displayed conspicuous weakness but successfully discouraged buying elsewhere in the list.

Selling pressure was never great despite the net loss. Transfers were 1,540,000 shares. One hundred and twenty-seven issues hit new lows. Only one new high for the year was recorded.—Thomas Steel.

Among the stumblers were Atlantic Coast Line, Santa Fe, Texas Company, United Air Lines, Freepoint Sulphur, Baltimore and Ohio.

Dow Jones averages:  
 25 Industrials 69.59  
 25 Industrials 247.03  
 15 Rails 77.33  
 10 Utilities 41.92

Wheat Prices Decline  
 Chicago, May 23. Wheat futures today closed off 1/4 to 3/4 and soybeans were off 1/4 to 1/2. Prices closed as follows:  
 Wheat—price per bushel  
 Spot 2.23  
 July 2.28 1/4-1/2  
 September 2.28 1/4-1/2  
 December 2.28 1/4-1/2  
 New York flour—per 200 lb. sack, \$12.52—United Press.

PEPPER EASIER  
 New York, May 23. The pepper market ruled dull and easier. Bombay offerings were reported at around \$1.02 to 1.03 a pound, including cost and freight, or 2 to 3 cents above domestic parity. Sales of spot stocks were reported at \$1.01 a pound.—United Press.

## Firm Tone In London

London, May 23. Most sections of the London Stock Exchange were quietly firm today. Industrials were in good demand, especially textile and engineering issues. Oil shares were well supported, and gains among gold and copper shares were widespread. Rubber and tin stocks were dull. Financial Times Index 136.00.—Associated Press.

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Business on the Stock Exchange this morning was valued at \$135,656.50. Noon prices and the morning's transactions:  
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 Wharf 104  
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## The Rubber Markets

London, May 23.

Prices of rubber futures closed here today as follows:  
 Number 1 rubber, in cents, per lb.  
 May 42-42 1/2  
 June 41 1/2-42  
 July 41 1/2-42  
 October/December 39 1/2-40  
 January/March 39 1/2-40  
 Singapore, May 23. Prices of rubber futures closed here today as follows:  
 Number 1 rubber, per lb.  
 May 146 1/2-147 1/2  
 June 146 1/2-147 1/2  
 July 146 1/2-147 1/2  
 Number 2 rubber, May 144 1/2-145 1/2  
 Number 3 rubber, May 144 1/2-145 1/2  
 Number 4 rubber, May 144 1/2-145 1/2  
 Sp. rubber, unbleached 144-145  
 Black crepe 144-145  
 No. 1 pale crepe 144-145  
 United Press.

## SINGAPORE MARKET

Singapore, May 23.

Prices of rubber futures closed here today as follows:  
 Number 1 rubber, per lb.  
 May 146 1/2-147 1/2  
 June 146 1/2-147 1/2  
 July 146 1/2-147 1/2  
 Number 2 rubber, May 144 1/2-145 1/2  
 Number 3 rubber, May 144 1/2-145 1/2  
 Number 4 rubber, May 144 1/2-145 1/2  
 Sp. rubber, unbleached 144-145  
 Black crepe 144-145  
 No. 1 pale crepe 144-145  
 United Press.

## LONDON TIN MARKET

London, May 23.

Prices of tin closed here today at the end of the official morning session as follows:  
 Spot tin, buyers 1,135  
 Spot tin, sellers 1,135  
 Business done at 1,135  
 Three-months tin, buyers 1,135  
 Three-months tin, sellers 1,135  
 Business done at 1,135  
 Settlement 1,135  
 United Press.

## TEXTILE MARKET QUIET

New York, May 23.

The cotton textile market was quiet with some scattered selling of print cloths somewhat under selling levels. The popular 80 square print cloths generally sold at 25 1/2 cents a yard. The wool goods market was quiet. Rayon goods were steady but quiet.—Associated Press.

## Rice Acreage In California

San Francisco, May 23.

With seeding completed except in scattered areas, indications are that California rice growers planted up to 30 per cent more acreage than a year ago.—Associated Press.

## Copra Market

New York, May 23.

Sellers continued to ask \$200 per short ton for copra, but buyers' ideas were at \$190. The asking price for coconut oil was lowered 1/4 to 1 1/2 cents a pound, but there were no takers.—United Press.

## Exchanges In NY

New York, May 23.

Foreign exchange:  
 Belgium 128 1/2  
 Holland 128 1/2  
 Switzerland 128 1/2  
 United Press.

## UNION INSURANCE MEETING:

# Chairman's Remarks On World Situation

"World conditions today are largely governed by the needs of all free nations to strengthen themselves against the shadow of Communism," said Mr. J. F. MacGregor, Chairman of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited, presenting the report and accounts at the annual general meeting this morning.

He added that these efforts, involving huge expenditure under rearmament programmes, were having varying effects upon the conduct of all the Society's business.

A dividend of £1.15, free of Hongkong tax, was declared. Proposing the adoption of the Report and Accounts, Mr. MacGregor said:

The outlook in Asia has unfortunately become no brighter; in fact, since we last met, attention has been concentrated on this part of the world owing to the decision taken last June by the United Nations to cry halt to the spread of aggression through Korea.

World conditions today are largely governed by the needs of all free nations to strengthen themselves against the shadow of Communism. These efforts, involving huge expenditure under rearmament programmes, were having varying effects upon the conduct of all the Society's business.

The position in China, which was the cradle of the Society 116 years ago, is now such that we have found it no longer economical to retain our Branch Office in Shanghai; this was opened in 1888 and constituted the initial step in those early days towards our extension overseas. The Branch was closed at the end of 1950 and our Manager with three Senior members of our clerical staff subsequently arrived in Hongkong.

In these days of political uncertainty I would assure you that your Board are constantly alive to the necessity of protecting the interests of the Society and its Shareholders. To turn to our Marine Underwriting experience, intensive competition has caused a downward tendency in cargo rates, a factor which was not altogether unexpected when the Combined Marine Surcharge system of rating was abolished in 1949. Higher costs of labour and raw materials coupled with the effects of devaluation of Sterling in 1949 have had, and must continue to have, their effect upon Hull repair costs. During 1950 Hull rates, with certain exceptions, underwent little change.

Whilst we were fortunate in not having been seriously involved in major casualties, nevertheless we participated in claims arising from the Winnipeg Flood catastrophe in the Spring and in two windstorms in the United States. The first swept through Florida and the Eastern States in October and the second hit the New York area and November causing calamitous damage. Further losses were suffered in connection with fires on shipboard in the cases of vessels "Coastal Monarch" and "Benedit". Claims paid were slightly higher in percentage than last year. The increase in our premium is to some degree due to inflationary trends and these trends are also reflected in higher figures for general expenses of management.

## FIRE ACCOUNT

The Fire Account, for the first time in our history, shows premium income at more than £2,000,000. In Canada we were fortunate in being involved only to a limited extent in two conflagrations which occurred in Rimouski and Cabano, whilst the figures of our London, Australian and New Zealand Accounts show record results. The Fire Fund now stands at the impressive total of over £1,000,000.

The comparatively small margin of profit in the Accident & General Account is mainly due, as mentioned in my statement, to certain adverse factors in connection with motor car business. With the removal of petrol restrictions in certain areas, increase in cost of repairs and circumstances generally in connection with motoring, we cannot look for any substantial margin of profit with rates at existing levels. There have been rate increases, but in many cases these still have not caught up with Companies' motor car underwriting experience. All other classes of insurance, written in our Accident & General Account gave satisfactory results and the substantial increase in premium income is a notable achievement.

Turning to the Profit & Loss Account, additional investments and the policy adopted by your Board in recent years to invest a larger proportion of the Society's funds in Equity Securities as an offset to inflation, are now reflected in the increase

of £41,730 in interest and dividends totalling £280,216. The provision of £100,000 now found to be in excess of our requirements for rehabilitation expenses in connection with our Eastern Branches has been released to the credit of Profit & Loss Account.

Taxation paid during the year has reverted a more customary level than that recorded last year.

It gives me pleasure to inform you that from the distributable profit of £290,908 the Directors recommend payment of an increased dividend of 35/- per share. The cost of this is £232,250.

After transferring £40,000 to General Reserve and £4,000 to provision for Staff Pensions it is recommended that the unappropriated balance of profit be added to the balance carried forward. This will then stand at £332,706.

Turning to the Consolidated Balance Sheet, you will, I am sure, note with satisfaction that the General Reserve has been increased to £1,000,000 and that the total consolidated assets of the Society now exceed £12,000,000. In other respects the figures call for no special comment.

## OFFICIAL RETIRING

We are shortly to lose our Assistant General Manager, Mr. J. W. Alabaster, who is to retire in a few days time after more than 31 years service. We shall miss his wise counsel at Head Office and wish him every happiness in the years ahead.

Our General Manager, Mr. L. B. Stone returned early this year from his worldwide tour which was begun shortly after the last Annual General Meeting. The personal contacts which he made achieved much in furthering the Society's interests in the many territories which he visited, and our thanks are due to him for the excellent work he has done.

It is a pleasure to express our appreciation and thanks to all members of the staff and to our agents everywhere for the loyal support which they continue to give. The progressive development of the Society is very largely due to their capabilities and energy.

The proposal was seconded by Mr. A. Drummond.

It was proposed by Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield and seconded by Mr. B. W. Bradbury that Messrs H. Owen Hughes and J. F. MacGregor be re-elected Directors.

Mr. G. W. Sewell proposed and Mr. D. B. Evans seconded a motion that Messrs Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, and Messrs Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co. be re-appointed Auditors.

## World Trade Week Begins

Washington, May 23. Observance of World Trade Week opened here today with an exhibit of miscellaneous exports of fourteen countries and a luncheon party given by the local Board of Trade for members of the Diplomatic Corps. The countries participating in the exhibit set up in the Commerce Department building are Austria, Brazil, Ceylon, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, Korea, Norway, Pakistan, Spain and Yugoslavia.

Some of the hundreds of exports shown are Japanese textiles and toys, wood carvings and jewellery from Ceylon, German machine-tools and aluminium ware, Spanish cork, wines, liquors and lace, Yugoslav leather goods and Korean textiles and rice. The State Department also sponsored an exhibit showing the importance of foreign trade to the United States.—United Press.

## NY Cotton Prices In Big Sag

New York, May 23.

Cotton market bears forced new crop months down \$2.50 a bale to the lowest level since mid-December of last year.

Experts say that a host of bearish factors, ignored during the recent weeks, were finally exerting their influence. Foremost among these factors were the recurring Korean peace rumours, favourable crop news and the resultant expectations for a bumper crop this year, the willingness of mills to resell the surplus of raw cotton stocks in the open market and the feeling that trading in the textile markets will be a low ebb for at least a month because mills will be too preoccupied with the coming prices under the complicated new regulations.

Ring observers noted the recurring spasms of liquidation through Commission houses along with the pressure from professional operators and active spot house selling in December delivery. The Census Bureau reported an unexpectedly high rate of consumption for April.

The market opened off 3 to 43 points. July again showed resistance on short covering by speculators, but new crop months met an increased volume of selling around the bottom levels for the day. After the close, some traders wondered about the possibility of a technical correction, following four days of sagging prices. The market closed 3 points higher on July and 41 to 51 points lower on other positions. Prices closed here today as follows:

Spot 46.06 nominal  
 July 45.27-45.50  
 October 38.00-38.51  
 December 37.00-37.51  
 March (1952) 36.00-36.51  
 May 35.00-35.51  
 July 34.00-34.51  
 October 33.00-33.51  
 United Press.

## NEW ORLEANS MARKET

Spot 44.51  
 July 43.51-44.01  
 October 35.51-36.01  
 December 34.51-35.01  
 March (1952) 33.51-34.01  
 May 32.51-33.01  
 July 31.51-32.01  
 October 30.51-31.01  
 United Press.

## New York Sugar Futures

New York, May 23. World sugar futures closed today 5 to 14 points higher, with sales totalling 264 contracts.  
 Contract No. 6 closed 4 to 7 points higher with sales totalling 206 contracts.  
 Contract No. 4 (world) July 7.16 traded  
 September 7.18 traded  
 January (1952) 7.28 bid  
 March 5.50 traded  
 May 5.48 bid  
 July 5.46 bid  
 Spot 5.46  
 Contract No. 6 July 6.04 traded  
 September 6.06 traded  
 January (1952) 6.09 bid  
 March 5.71 nominal  
 May 5.70  
 July 5.70  
 September 5.71  
 Spot 5.60  
 United Press.

## Japanese Bonds

London, May 23. Japanese bonds:  
 "A" (4% of 1950) 4 1/2  
 "B" (4% of 1950) 4 1/2  
 "C" (4% of 1950) 4 1/2  
 "D" (4% of 1950) 4 1/2  
 "E" (4% of 1950) 4 1/2  
 Consols 4 1/2  
 United Press.

## Bank Quotations

New York, May 23. Closing bank quotations:  
 Bank of America 2 1/4 bid  
 Chase National Bank 2 1/4 bid  
 National City Bank 2 1/4 bid  
 United Press.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE  
 Agents  
 Hongkong, May 23, 1951.

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